

DRUMB & SUTOR, Jewelers.

NEW STORE OPENED.

A large number of people visited the new store of the Able-Mullen Co. on Saturday on the occasion of their opening, and everybody expressed the opinion that the new place was neat and tasteful in appearance and that they were well pleased with the manner in which they had been treated by the proprietors. The youngsters who visited the store in the morning were presented with a sack of marbles, and the ladies in the afternoon received flowers, and in the evening the gentlemen were given cigars.

The interior of the store has been remodeled and decorated until it presents a much improved appearance. The new hat case installed by the company is quite an improvement over the old fashioned way of showing this kind of goods, and was commented on very favorably by those who visited the store.

A Ballroom "Free" with a Rexall purchase at Otto's. Get one for the kiddies.

INJURED BY BARN DOOR.

Mrs. Mike Coss of the town of Sigel was quite seriously injured on Saturday in a most unusual manner. She had gone to the barn to shut the door, which was a large affair, and during her efforts to slide it into place it was dislodged from the ways and the wind blew it over onto Mrs. Coss, with the result that she was badly bruised up and had several bones broken. As the lady is between 50 and 60 years of age her injuries are all the more serious.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

(Written, authorized and paid for by J. L. Sturtevant, Wausau, in behalf of candidates named below. Amount \$1.)

VOTERS' ATTENTION.

Vote for Walter Alexander and John F. Jardine, for Eighth District Delegates; and for E. L. Philipp, Emil Baensch, S. A. Cook and C. K. Ellington, for delegates at large, to the Republican National convention, election, April 4.

EAGLES TALK CLUB HOUSE.

The Eagles initiated a class of 17 into their lodge on Monday evening on which occasion there was a good turnout of members and a fine time for everybody concerned. The financial report of the lodge was read, which showed that the organization was in good condition financially and there was some talk among the members of erecting a club house in this city.

The Eagles have had a good growth since their organization in this city, and during that time they have accumulated considerable money, and the result is that they are in condition to put up a building of their own without very much trouble.

PULISHERS LOSE IN CASE AGAINST PRIESTS

The Wisconsin supreme court recently affirmed the order of Judge Hulsey of Milwaukee in the suit brought by the Kuryer Publishing Company against Archbishop S. G. Messmer and other Catholic bishops. The action was brought by the Kuryer Publishing Company for \$100,000 damages for the publication of a pastoral letter issued by the defendants condemning the Kuryer-Polaski and urging all good Catholics not to read or keep or write for the paper under the penalty of deprivation of the sacraments of the church. The decision of the supreme court is regarded as a complete victory for the defendants. The supreme court held that the order appealed from practically denied examinations and hence under repeated decisions of the court was appealable.

VOE TO CHAMPIONSHIP

If the Go, K team of Tomah, which has held itself as "World's Champions" basketball team, who are any of the "champs" ambition left after the trouncing that they received at the hands of the Portage soldiers at the armory here Tuesday night, they had better muster the badly torn remnants of their team together and tuck in the smaller state teams and build up anew. The locals simply played the Tomahs off their feet and ran up a total of 64 points while the visitors only scored twenty-four, with a Portage man official the first half and a Tomah man in charge of the whistle in the second half. — Portage Register.

PROMINENT KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS TO LECTURE

Hon. E. G. Dunn of Mason City, Iowa, will deliver a lecture at Daly's Theatre on Friday evening, March 24th, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, taking as his subject, "Church and State."

Mr. Dunn lectured here about a year ago on the subject "Our Place in Citizenship" and all who heard the talk were loud in their praise of Mr. Dunn's ability as an orator and his pleasing personality.

That Mr. Dunn is one of Iowa's prominent citizens is attested by the fact that in 1910 he was defeated as Democratic candidate for Governor by a little over a thousand votes in a state Republican by more than 100,000.

Mr. Dunn is noted all over Iowa Eastern Illinois and Southern Minnesota for his eloquence and ability.

The lecture, being given under the auspices of the local Council Knights of Columbus, no charge will be made for admission, and the public are invited to be present. The lecture is to begin at 8:15 sharp.

THE AMERICAN FARMER PAYS THE DIFFERENCE

The Tribune is in receipt of a letter from the International Harvester Company concerning the sisal situation in the country from which the following extract is taken:

"Some recently published statements have been calculated to leave an erroneous impression on the public mind with regard to the sisal situation now in progress in Washington before a United States Senate subcommittee. The issue has been rather adroitly confused by false and sensational charges so as to keep the American farmer from finding out the real and only controversy is between himself and the Yucatan monopoly.

"This sisal monopoly is admitted by its organizers, officials and beneficiaries to be such, with one hundred per cent control. It is composed of the Yucatan 'Comision Reguladora del Mercado de Henequen,' or Regulatory Committee, which absolutely controls the sisal production of that Mexican state. It is supported by Yucatan's military governor and is financed by a few American bankers who, with their associates, stand to make an enormous profit out of the combination. Already it has so far advanced the price of sisal fibre as to increase the price of binder twine from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 a year to the American farmer. Eighty-five per cent of the sisal binder twine is made from sisal and the Yucatan monopoly controls practically all the world's sisal supply."

Accompanying the letter is also a pamphlet which contains considerable information on the sisal situation. The pamphlet ends with the following statement about the matter:

"Therefore, it is the farmers, and not the twine manufacturers, who are and will be the principal sufferers from the sisal monopoly."

Nobody ever questioned this much of the statement, anyway, whatever the reason may be for the rise in the price in binder twine, it will be the farmer that pays the difference.

GAVE A GOOD SHOW.

The production of Potash & Perlmuter, given at Daly's Theatre last Wednesday evening, drew out one of the largest houses seen in this city for some time, and it was apparent that everybody enjoyed the show from start to finish. There were many of the local sayings and funny situations and the audience was kept in a most pleasant frame of mind from beginning to end.

FOLLOW THE CROWD -- TO SEE THE --

New Spring Arrivals

New embroideries per yard 10c
Spring flowers, per bunch 10c
Children's straw hats 10c
Ladies' and Misses' hat foundations 10c
Fresh garden seeds, 4 pkgs. 10c
New curtain scrim, per yd. 10c
Grand Rapids Souvenirs 10c
New penknives, extra large 10c
Curtain rods 10c
Carpet beaters 10c
Paint brushes 10c
Heavy mop cloths 10c
Mop handles 10c
8 qt. tin pails 10c
Scrub brushes, extra good 10c
Electric light bulbs 10c
New jewelry 10c
New spring ribbons 10c
Lace insertion, 10 yds for 10c
Children's stockings 10c

FOR 25c.

Ladies straw hats 25c
Ladies silk head scarfs 25c
Boat silk hose 25c
4 rolls 10c toilet paper 25c
Framed pictures, new 25c
Ivory toilet articles 25c
Waterproof shoe soles 25c
Lamps, complete 25c
Children's rompers 25c
Wide Dresden Ribbon per yd 19c

SPECIAL

Mixed hard Candy, lb. 5c
Fresh Chocolates, lb. 20c

HOWARD'S Variety Store

The Home of Low Prices

GOSPEL MEETINGS LARGELY ATTENDED

(Contributed.)

That this community is experiencing a great spiritual awakening is evident to everyone who attends regularly the gospel meetings which are held in the big structure on Grand avenue. The purpose of the campaign is to develop greater spiritual life in the membership of all churches. It is not the almost alone in this movement, however. Every one is urged to stand by his church but to be a better Christian in that church. Non-church members are helped to decide to unite with the church that best meets their needs. The meetings therefore tend to attract the meetings lest he be injured in his spiritual standing, because the slogan of Evangelist Nelson is ever and always: "Get right with God. Get right with men."

The party which leads in the campaign is unique in its makeup. Every member can preach. Every member can sing. Each of the four men has had much experience in business. Each of them has conducted such campaigns successfully. Three are capable directors of music, two are composers of songs, words and music. Three are high class musicians, playing a variety of instruments. Every member has been specially trained for personal and evangelistic work. The entire party has had a great deal of experience in the work and are deeply interested in the betterment of the community. The very practical of this campaign should awaken to the privilege we enjoy in having such a party of consecrated people in our midst. We should rally around them and help up to the help of the Lord by assisting in the campaign. The campaign is being conducted by Evangelist Nelson reveals new sources of power. Every service finds him coming out stronger and stronger for righteousness. He is never less intensely in earnest and grips the hearts of his audiences with his eloquence. The Rev. A. C. Brackett, advance man for the party, has been in the city for several weeks preparing the campaign. Like John the Baptist, who heralded the Christ, he has done his work well and endeared himself to those who have come to know him. The musicians of the party, Mr. C. H. Clark, a hard evangelist, and his wife, violinist and contralto, are doing a great work in bringing the gospel home thru song and instrumental music. Their duets with harp accompaniment are of a high order and on our people, burst of applause often following one of their selections. A prominent feature of the meetings in the Tabernacle is the singing of the great hymns of the olden time. Leonard is the pianist with Miss Eva Lind of this city as assistant. The director of the chorus is P. F. Leonard. Under his leadership the choir leads the singing of gospel hymns and songs of the olden time. For this same scientist has discovered that if they have been punctured they are like an automobile tire, comparatively harmless, at least much more harmless than in their natural state. You see when the tire is flat around the back yard in its natural state, it collects water and germs attack the humans that live on the place, and then the doctor gets a job and if it is a bad case the under-taker also reaps his mite from the general roundup. These scientists are always discovering something that is calculated to upset the human mind and spoil a fellow's fun, and this time the scientist has discovered that the things that have gone before.

AVALANCHE THE TIN CAN.

And now a government scientist has discovered that the old rusty tin can, whose rotund form has graced the corners of our back yards these many years, is not to be trusted, but is a harbinger of disease. The old reliable tin can, the one that you used for storing up your preserves, is full of germs in when sucker time arrived, has proven false to its trust, and along with the rollicking roller towel, the true hearted tin cup and the old reliable oak bucket, must now be relegated to some obscure corner remote from the haunts of man, there to waste its sweetness on the desert air and bloom to bluish unclean with a large jagged hole in its bottom. For this same scientist has discovered that if they have been punctured they are like an automobile tire, comparatively harmless, at least much more harmless than in their natural state. You see when the tire is flat around the back yard in its natural state, it collects water and germs attack the humans that live on the place, and then the doctor gets a job and if it is a bad case the under-taker also reaps his mite from the general roundup. These scientists are always discovering something that is calculated to upset the human mind and spoil a fellow's fun, and this time the scientist has discovered that the things that have gone before.

WOOD COUNTY NEWS LETTER

Miss Elizabeth H. Bradford, of Grand Rapids, a sophomore in the course for School Music Supervisors in the University of Wisconsin, served on a committee with five other students who picked out the best band in the county for the contest.

Miss Elsa W. Schmidt, of Marshfield, a sophomore in the College of Letters and Science of the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed assistant business manager of the Wisconsin Magazine, which will be published this month. Miss Schmidt is also a member of the Woman's basketball team of the department of physical education.

Miss Inez M. Noll of Marshfield, a junior in the College of Letters and Science, University of Wisconsin, is a member of the junior women's basketball squad.

BAD MAN BOUND OVER

Stevens Point Journal.—Irving Wilson, the Adams county "bad man" charged with stealing a \$50 stack of hay from the Sager farm in the town of Grant last month, was bound over to circuit court by Justice of the Peace. Bail to the amount of \$500 was asked but Wilson was unable to furnish it this morning. As he was unable to furnish preliminary bail before his hearing, it is expected he will have to return to the county jail to await trial.

WILL ERECT A BUILDING.

A deal was closed last Wednesday by which the Citizens National Bank came into possession of the property owned by Joseph Cohen on Grand Avenue, and it is the intention to erect a fine new bank building on the lot. It is not possible to state at the present time when the new building will be erected, what it will be constructed of nor the design, but this part will all be worked out in time.

Messrs. Geo. W. Paulus, Nate Anderson and Joe Staub have been appointed as a building committee.

WILL ERECT NEW BUILDING.

The Wood County Cooperative Company are figuring on a new building for the coming summer, altho plans for same are not completed as yet. It is proposed to put up a building 42x90, same to be constructed of brick and cement blocks, and will be two stories high. The building will be fireproof in construction and when completed will have abundant room for workshop and storage purposes.

E. W. ELLIS FOR MAYOR.

Nomination papers are being circulated for E. W. Ellis for Mayor at the coming election. Mr. Ellis has been a member of the city council from the third ward and the general opinion is that he would make a good mayor if elected.

SPRING IS HERE.

For the benefit of those who may not happen to have an almanac in their library we will state that spring is here. It arrived Monday about sundown and if nothing happens to scare it away, we may have some weather in keeping with the season inside of a couple of months. We cannot help thinking what a boon it is to Wisconsin dwellers to have had those old time astronomers figure out just the day and minute when spring arrives. Had it not been for some of them and the subsequent invention of the old green covered almanac it is doubtful if we would have been able to tell when spring arrived, or if there was any spring. It is also handy for learning when to plant the potatoes, go trout fishing and clean house. Sometimes we are of the opinion that if those old fellows had lived in an age when carpets and rugs were all the go as they are in these days, they would not have been so keen about telling just when the different seasons were due to arrive. Half an hour in the back yard in close communion with a carpet and rug beater would have taken some of the poetry out of this astronomical business, and they would have set down their discoveries in some dead and buried language so that there would have been no danger of their ever being translated and shown broadcast over the land. It just shows how little a man knows of his own future, and when he thinks he is performing a charitable act, he may be saddling future generations with a yoke that will stick to them for thousands of years. The spring of the young man's fancy may likely turn to thoughts of love but the older guy, the one who has been landed by this love business, the fellow who has acquired a wife and family and a large collection of gray hairs and unpaid bills, the fellow with lumbago and chronic tiredness, his thoughts bark back to the time last spring when he came home and found the piano and the buffet hobnobbing together in the hall, the rugs adorning the grass lot while an odor of soap-suds pervaded the atmosphere and his wife wore a look that would make one of the early martyrs turn green with envy. Yes, indeed, spring is here.

MAY VOTE BY MAIL.

The last legislature passed a law which makes it possible to vote by mail for those persons who are not at home on election day. The rules governing the matter are as follows:

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On the back of the envelope, in which the voter must seal his ballot, is an affidavit to be filled out from the city or place in which he is stopping to the effect that the ballot was marked in secret and that the applicant was unable to vote in the district where he is legally a voter.

This ballot must be mailed in time to reach the district of the voter the day before or on election day.

DEATH OF GEORGE BURCHELL.

George Burchell died at the sanitarium at Wauwatosa on Monday after an illness of some length, death being caused by tuberculosis. Mr. Burchell went to the sanitarium about two months ago, but at that time the disease had progressed so far that he was unable to find any relief.

Deceased was 36 years of age on the 18th of last January and is survived by four brothers, Wm. H. Burchell of this city, Arthur Burchell of New London, A. J. Burchell of International Falls, and Roland of Port Arthur, Ontario.

Wm. Burchell went down to Wauwatosa on Monday and brought the remains to this city, and the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home.

BANKER-FARMER EXCURSION.

Under the auspices of the Agricultural Committee of the Wisconsin Bankers Association, a "banker-farmer excursion" has been arranged for March 28th and 29th to the Agricultural College at Madison.

An interesting and educational program has been arranged which will include moving pictures, practical demonstrations, talks by practical men, questions and discussions by farmers and bankers, etc.

Anyone interested in farming or banking is invited to attend and will be well repaid for the trip.

Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

Sunday School will meet at 9:15 A. M. Sunday. This is a quarter of an hour earlier than usual because the morning service will be held at ten o'clock.

Our Easter service arranged for March 28th and 29th to the Agricultural College at Madison.

The services will close early enough to enable every one to attend the service at the Tabernacle at 11 o'clock. All Scandinavians in this vicinity are invited to the service.

Ten o'clock sharp.

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From the Family.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who was able to faint?

WILL HOLD A BARGAIN DAY.

At a recent meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association it was decided to hold a special bargain day April 11. The affair will be conducted somewhat along the same lines as the one held last fall, when each merchant that goes into the affair will offer some special bargain on that day, and the people from out of town will be invited to come in and participate in the event.

The bargain day given by the merchants last fall was a most pronounced success, as there was a large number of people in the city on that day and everybody seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion, and there is no question but what the coming event will be even more successful, as those who have the matter in charge are in a position to handle it better than they did before.

DALY'S THEATRE

Coming to Daly's Theatre Saturday and Sunday.

SILVER THREADS AMONG THE GOLD

A feature picture worth while. April 1st and 2nd A. Wm. Fox Play

NANCE O'NEILL

in

A WOMAN'S PAST

April 7th

THE SPRING MAID

A Big Musical Show. April 10th

LYMAN H. HOWE PICTURES

All New Program. April 11th

SHERMAN KIDNEY STOCK CO.

All Week.

Monday April 24th

TWIN BEDS

The Best Comedy of the Year.

WILL MEET AT MARSHFIELD.

A conference of teachers and officers of Central Wisconsin's commercial, industrial, continuation and evening schools will be held at the Marshfield commercial school on Saturday, March 25. The cities represented at the conference will be Merrill, Wausau, Marshfield, Rhinelander, Stevens Point, and Grand Rapids. The committee, which includes A. J. Mitchell of the Marshfield Commercial school, Miss Anna Brunstad of Wausau and C. W. Schwede of this city, has outlined a most interesting program, and the discussion of the meeting will be one of more than usual interest.

Among those on the program are E. L. Hayward, who has the subject, "Scratching Below the Surface," and Lillian Gaskell, who has "The English Pupil in Continuation School as I See It," besides which there are a number of other interesting subjects to be handled from other points.

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LOCAL TEAM LANDS IN SECOND PLACE

It is safe to say that no high school athletic event that has ever been held in the city of Grand Rapids excited the comment and interest that was displayed in the championship game at Milwaukee last week when the locals went down and came within one of bringing home the state championship. While the winners are the whole works in an event of this sort, and the follows in second, third and other places are entirely forgotten, it is nevertheless a fact that the local team won in more than passing mention for the manner in which they battled to the front and held the fort against all comers and got down there among the very best in the state.

While it is probable that the best team won in the championship, the boys are not putting up any kick because they lost the game, they do state that things seemed to be going all against them in their game with Fond du Lac. Free throws were missed by a half, and at times when an attempt was made for a basket the ball would hit the rim, bounce around and eventually fall outside instead of in the basket, as it might just as easily have done.

Fond du Lac has been an enthusiastic city for basket ball for a number of years past, and the young people there take a great interest in the game. The city has turned out several winning teams.

There is no question but what we have the best team that the city has ever had in its history, and the fact that they did not win the highest prize in the championship does not detract any from the estimation in which they are held by the home people. Were they to meet the Fond du Lac team again it might be with things looking their way and a victory would be theirs. At any rate they did their share toward putting Grand Rapids on the map, and they played the best they knew how, which was all any body could do.

BOWLERS HOLD MEETING.

The bowlers of this section held a meeting at Wausau on Sunday for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the tournament which will be held next winter, and other matters of importance to those belonging to the association.

The meeting was called to order by President Wm. E. Gleue of this city and J. J. Anderson of Wausau acted as secretary. Among the cities represented and the members elected on the executive board were the following:

Grand Rapids.—E. Potter, Oskosh.—P. G. Gaudier, Menasha.—C. E. Pierce, Fond du Lac.—C. F. Wheeler, Muskego.—C. Henry, Rhinelander.—J. Buskey, Wausau.—W. J. Morgan, Wausau.—A. G. Gaudier, Stevens Point.—C. W. Keller, Port Edwards.—J. Carrikan.

Upon motion President Gleue and Vice President Zimmers of Wausau were re-elected to their respective offices for the coming year.

A meeting will be held in this city some time next fall to settle on the place where the next tournament will be held and it is possible that the tournament may be held in this city. Considerable interest is being manifested in this association and the indications are that a large tournament will be held the next time, as quite a number of cities have already signed their intention of having good representation and it is expected that others will come in.

BEELL THREW HIS MAN.

Fred Beell the Marshfield wrestler had a bout with Shultz at Ashland last Saturday night, and judging from the outcome of the affair, Fred is not a candidate for the old people's home or anything of that sort as yet.

Shultz was a big fellow and after he had roughed it with the Marshfield man, he was unable to get up. He was pinned to the mat, and when he came to appear for the second bout, he made the statement that he had injured one of his legs to such an extent that he was unable to continue the match. In order not to disappoint the crowd another big fellow who has aspirations as a wrestler was secured to go on with Beell. It took the Marshfield man just six minutes to dispose of his second opponent, and the match was over.

So while Fred may not be as kid-like as he was some years ago, and may not have indulged much in wrestling during the past few years, he is able to give a fair account of himself, and if he meets any of the big ones they will know they have been in the ring when he gets thru with them.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

Joseph Cokey, an inmate of the poor farm, died at that institution Sunday evening after an illness of about five months, death being caused by old age. Mr. Cokey was 88 years old and had been living at the poor farm during the past five years. He was born in Canada of French parents, but came to the United States many years ago, and made his home at Grand Rapids until old age incapacitated him for work, when having no relatives, he went to the poor farm to reside. Mr. Cokey's wife was a sister to Solomon Jeneau, one of the first settlers in Milwaukee, this lady having preceded him in death several years. The remains were interred on Tuesday in the cemetery at the poor farm.

BRIDGE NEARLY FINISHED.

The new bridge at Nekoska is rapidly nearing completion, and with the exception of the planking there is little to do. In construction it does not appear materially different from the bridge in this city, and the roadway will be able to take a fair amount of width as here. There will be no separate walk for pedestrians, foot passengers being obliged to take their chances with the teams and automobiles that cross the structure. It is not expected that there will be any trouble on this account.

GREENBERG CO. INCORPORATED.

The Greenberg and Sons Company of Neeshah has been incorporated, the officers being Wm. Greenberg, President; M. E. Greenberg, Vice President; J. S. Greenberg, 2nd vice president; Morris L. Greenberg, Secretary. The company has had plans prepared for a new store building which it is the intention to erect the coming summer.

EXTRA—SPECIAL

ATTRACTION!

PALACE THEATRE—West Side

Friday and Saturday, March 24-25

Special Matinee 2:30 Saturday

Triangle Photo Plays Program. Clyde Chaplin in

SUBMARINE PIRATE

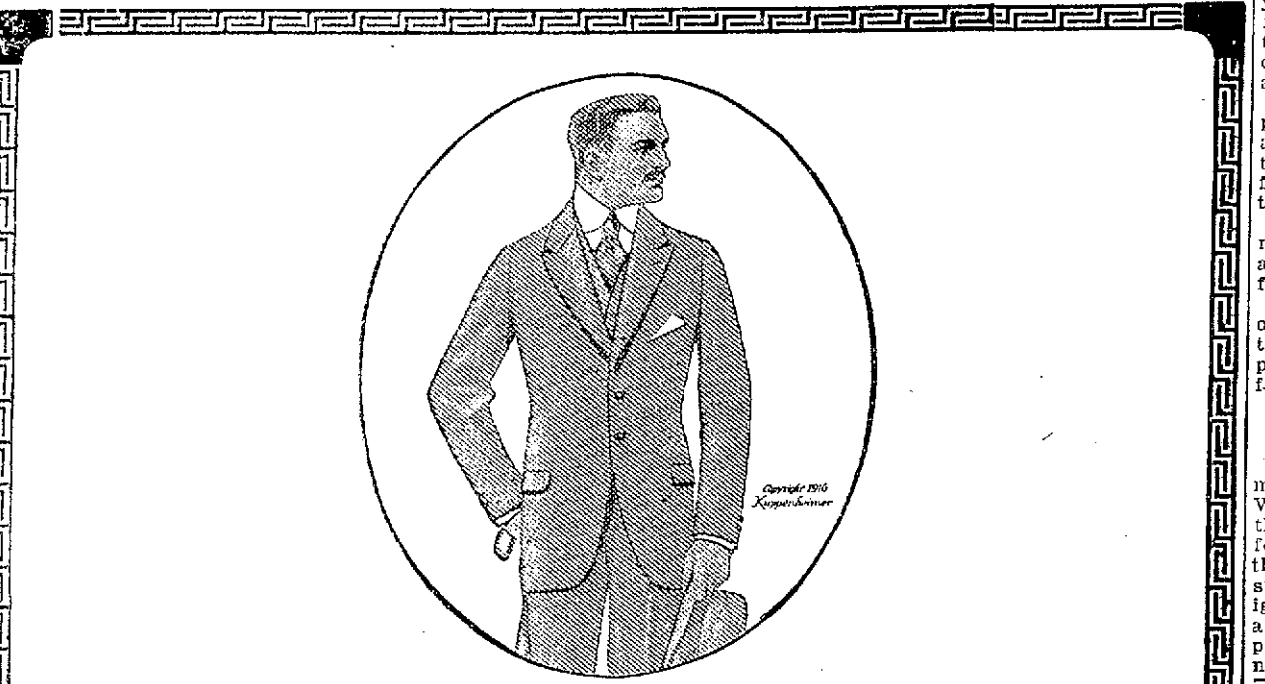
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The Edge of the Abyss

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9 reel program, 5 and 10c

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| Caps | New colors and latest shapes. We have fitting caps for boys, young men and men. See the "Tipperrary" cap—the latest. From twenty-five cents to a Dollar and a Half. | Caps |
| Ties | Nothing newer, nothing richer, nothing finer than the new ties. Bows, bats, tecks, four-in-hands, and flowing ends. Our new ones are in. Twenty-five cents to fifty. | Ties |
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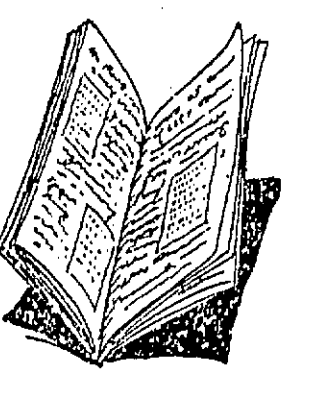
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I. At an agreed upon hour of the forenoon Felix Hazard and Helen Bertel foregathered at a certain loop restaurant, noted not alone for the excellence of its cuisine, but also for the fastidious class of its patronage; the one not always connoting the other, by any manner of means. After a hasty luncheon they went in a taxi to the Union station, where they boarded the Washington drawing-room sleeper attached to the Broadway limited. Their portions were directly opposite to each other.

Now it is worthy of note that all the time they were together this day, and until the event happened which started them from their strained attitudes, their bearing toward each other was decidedly peculiar, to say the least. An observant onlooker even might have concluded that they struggled with seething volcanic emotions all the more turbulent to attribute a certain of feelings so strenuous to these two school and seasoned operators of the Sutherland Detective agency.

However that may be, and whatever the object of this seemingly clandestine journey, both carefully refrained from discussing anything save the most ordinary everyday topics.

The two, having stowed their luggage, sat in Helen's section. Time and the train sped on, and their strained, alert, watchful attitudes did not relax until the train was flying across Indiana and nearing Port Wayne.

It was just as they were leaving this city that the bombshell exploded in their faces. The Pullman conductor entered the car with two telegrams.

"Telegram for Mr. Felix Hazard," he announced. And Hazard started to his feet as if propelled by a spring.

But the next announcement made him drop back beside Helen in a state that might well be described as bordering on collapse. The communications of both betrayed the utmost consternation and alarm.

"Telegram for Mrs. Felix Hazard," issued from the conductor.

Hazard snatched the two yellow envelopes from the outstretched hand. With nervous, shaking fingers, they were torn open simultaneously and their contents absorbed at a glance.

The effects, though, of the two messages were vastly dissimilar. Whereas the man first groaned and next cried, the girl, after a moment of confused, disconcerted silence, burst into laughter.

The tenor of the two telegrams, when it is understood that both were from Billy Sutherland, Hazard's and Helen's chief, will sufficiently account for their extraordinary conduct and discomposure.

"You can't fool your Uncle Dudley," ran Hazard's telegram. "You are due to get your money when you arrive at Washington. Report immediately to Prentice."

Prentice was the Washington representative of the Sutherland agency. Helen's message was couched differently, but its import was much the same. It read:

"Your elopement is foiled. Revenge is sweet. Report immediately on arrival at Washington to Jonas Hudnut, Interstate National Bank. Further instructions will await you."

After the two messages had been exchanged and considered—in grim silence on Hazard's part and in a pro-occupied, half shy, half shy way on Helen's, the former apparently burst forth:

"Report to Prentice! I will like—like—like thunder!"

Mrs. Hazard gave him a sidelong look from beneath her long lashes.

"Go ahead and say it," she demurely invited; "don't mind me. I can't help myself now. . . . If we don't obey orders, what then?"

"Why, I—well, resign. I'll wire both of our resignations in at the next stop. Then, somewhere between here and Pittsburgh or there, we'll quietly change our route and lose ourselves. I'll figure that out by and by."

"Who is Jonas Hudnut, do you suppose?" Helen was sufficiently curious to wonder. But the response was not informing.

"Confound Jonas Hudnut, Billy, Sutherland and the whole pestiferous breed! Just imagine making a convenience of our honeymoon for some fool business the office happens to have in Washington just now! Or ever celebrating the chief and Helen Prentice may have framed up! Watch us sidestep it!"

"How do you suppose they found it out?" mused Helen. She was herself vexed by the discovery, but had resolved to accept it philosophically.

Her husband made an inarticulate noise which unmistakably indicated that his indignation had not in the least cooled.

"He's a wise old head, is the chief," he replied bitterly. "When did you ever know anybody to get anything on him? We should have known better than to have tried."

Spoke Helen then, with abrupt though quiet determination:

"You shall do no such silly thing as wire back our resignations. We'll do exactly as these telegrams command. I have an idea that we can get back to the chief much more effectively than by betraying his confidence in us at the eleventh hour."

However, very shortly something happened that put an entirely different complexion upon the matter. Something that cooled Hazard's ire and made him grow by degrees serious and thoughtful. Something that made Helen furtively slip her hand into his and murmur cryptically:

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"Together—as we have always wanted it!"

II. The event which determined the course of the elopers fell at Lafayette. Here a second, and this time a long telegram was handed them, and Hazard, with the aid of a little red leather-bound book, translated its phrases.

For it was composed in the one of the several Sutherland codes that was used only in cases of the most extraordinary gravity and importance. As finally rendered the code message read thus:

"Neither my former message nor this one is a command, but an appeal: first, to your sense of loyalty to us, and next, to your patriotism."

"For the matter on which you are so urgently wanted at Washington is of no less gravity than being one that vitally affects our government, our national honor."

"Prentice will advise you fully. It is the opportunity of your life."

"I rely on you."

"Am not fully informed of all particulars of Mrs. Hazard's assignment. A woman operative is wanted, and neither the Washington nor Pittsburg offices can meet the call just at this time. Understand the work is agreeable and will suffice to occupy her time pleasantly during the ordeal of an enforced separation."

"Will expect an immediate favorable reply. Congratulations and God bless you both."

When Helen perceived the lean, hawklike features of her consort looking on the old keen look of concentration and capability with which long association had made her familiar, she indulged in a covert, enigmatic little smile and for the second time surreptitiously squeezed his long, shrewy fingers.

It is enough to say that a favorable reply, albeit laconic to the point of curtness, was flashed to the anxiously waiting chief back in Chicago.

Arrived finally at Washington without further incident, Hazard first discovered that he was not obliged to look up Prentice; that gentleman was at the station awaiting him. And then it was the bride and groom wanted anything further to emphasize the seriousness of the affair that had so unceremoniously obtruded itself into the midst of their new-found happiness. It was plainly manifest in the sober, absent, hurried fashion with which Prentice offered his congratulations and best wishes.

All during their brief colloquy he seemed worried and uneasy.

"Felix," he said abruptly at last, "I don't want to seem rude, but it won't do for us to be seen together too much."

"Take a taxi and ride round a half-hour, then come to the office. Meet you there. I'll start Mrs. Hazard toward the Interstate National. Her job's easy. Something like the Davent case, only there's no bloodthirsty dog to be afraid of. Old Jonas is waiting."

"And who, pray, is 'Old Jonas'?" Helen wanted to know.

"Why," he exclaimed, "don't you know? Lean closer so I can whisper. . . . He's the army and navy expert that analyzes and passes on all explosives."

III. Mr. Jonas Hudnut Helen found to be an elderly though vigorous man, hard-eyed and hard-featured, and brusque both of speech and manner. Yet he did not appear very formidable.

His first words were a question, fired at her in a dry, hard voice.

"Young woman, do you know the difference between central and eastern time?"

Surprised by this form of catechism, for a moment Helen was at a loss to reply.

"Why, yes," she returned at length. "Eastern time is one hour faster than central."

A short look of Jonas Hudnut's heavy-lidded eyes signified his approval. Said he:

"Very good. You appear a capable young woman. I'll instruct you in your duties as we ride down to Blackwater. Country estate of a—er—of a friend of mine, across to Virginia."

"You won't have much to do, though, besides taking care of the old clock. Old family heirloom, you know. Much prized and revered."

Helen wondered whether she had to do with a lunatic; but the expensive, high-powered motor that was to speed her on her short journey, together with the purposeful air of strength and efficiency that stamped the chauffeur and his companion, whose narrowed eyes flashed her a penetrating look of interest when she appeared, resolved her doubts and raised her curiously to the Nth degree.

She recognized in the companion the obligations they are under to those who spend their lives in the country, "working" the soil for the essentials of life.

This is the advice brought to this city by the four-state conference on country life, at its first important session here, the Philadelphia Bulletin believes. Those taking part in the conference maintain that the cities have become self-centered and selfish, and have allowed themselves to forget that they are dependent upon the rural communities for food.

The result of this attitude, they claim, is that by far the largest amount of public money and the greatest part of the intelligence of the country have been devoted to the development of the thickly populated sections and the country places and farms have been neglected and practically forgotten. Now, through the conference, the farmers are demanding what they consider their rights.

What they want immediately are: A thoroughly reorganized rural school system, good roads, improved facilities for marketing their products, better transportation facilities and higher salaries for teachers, who are qualified to be community leaders. If these advantages are granted, the farmers say, rural people will be made healthier and happier, and the cost of food products will be so materially reduced that much of the discontent and dissatisfaction among the working classes will be eliminated.

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Here, of all places in this house of many spacious chambers, a sick-room had been prepared; for the master of the house was mortally ill—or so the celebrated specialist, arrived that day from Chicago, had pronounced.

And Joseph Harmon had expressed a dying man's whim to pass his last hours in a room where he had known so many pleasant ones.

He was unmistakably was.

But the two tense figures who regarded each other across his bed seemed paying but scant heed to him. One was the specialist; the other a tall, strikingly handsome girl in a nurse's uniform.

Just now her fine, wide gray eyes are tragic with the emotions they mirror.

The clock ticks on purposefully with the dignity of age.

"I tell you," the girl whispers, "it is the most dreadful thing, the most splendid example of unselfish courage, that I ever heard of. He deliberately inoculated himself with the virus as the only way he could find to achieve the ends—that he might advance a reasonable, plausible excuse for being removed to this room and remaining here constantly, and that we might come here in roles that place our motives above suspicion, that make our presence natural and regular. . . . But, poor, poor man!"

The sick man ventured a feeble protest, which was firmly though gently hushed by the nurse.

"I can't help it, Mr. Harmon," she spoke earnestly. "The doctor is coming and that's an end of it. Men may be as cold-blooded as they like, but I am not in any woman's nature to stand

other servants have been bribed. . . . Well, we'll know who they are when the panic starts. . . . There!"

A woman's piercing scream shattered the silence and persisted with a hopeless note that froze the blood. There were men's muffled, strangled curses, sound, of desperate struggle and combat from various regions of the house.

And then the old clock began striking eleven.

VI. Some weeks after the strenuous night at Blackwater Felix and Helen were once more back in the Sutherland's shabby, rambling old suite of Fifth avenue offices, where the elevated roars all day and all night. The noise was music in their ears.

The chief's features were quite as illegible as usual; but Helen was eyeing him intently with a little puzzled wrinkle between her brows.

"I have it, chief," she explained, "though ordinarily it would require a clairvoyant to plumb the depths of your inner consciousness and fish up any trace of feeling that might be lying dormant there. But the fact is—I have just discovered it—that you are genuinely glad to see us back again and don't know how to say so."

The chief looked at her with a bad shape. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief and I now feel much better in every way. Whenever a cold settles on my kidneys, I take Doan's Kidney Pills and they give me quick relief."

"Yes," he admitted. "And I'm glad that we are not going to lose you, either. I'll tell you all about it after I've heard the balance of the details of your stirring honeymoon adventure. It is something, you know, that can never be embodied in a written report."

It was Hazard who replied.

"There is little more to tell than you know, chief. The busy day I discovered the process for making the 'hollow' bomb, as he very appropriately calls it, so the plotters would have gained nothing by having succeeded."

"The only place Curtis' men fell down was in a lack of technical knowledge. Not that I'm an electrician myself; but when Helen told me about the Von Hellwig woman's meddling with the clock, why, I guessed pretty close to the truth. Her intuition and heart to heart talks with Schmidt, the butler, implicated him, and, barring that they were uncannily shrewd to suspect our motives, the rest was easy. Mr. Harmon took desperate measures to blind them, and I'm glad to know that he will get well."

"There was a panel in the wall behind the clock from which Schmidt—who is really a finished electrical engineer—could work without much fear of discovery. The wires were so arranged that after an outside connection was closed, when the clock hands got to eleven a contact was made, the circuit completed, and the powder would have been exploded—of course completely wiping out every trace of the cause. . . . What became of the two? I've been miles away from thinking of them."

The chief shrugged his shoulders.

"I can't say only that they will never be heard of again," said he, soberly. "Their memory is blotted out. The count was recalled from Washington rather suddenly, I understand. And thus that end of it closes."

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Prentice was the Washington representative of the Sutherland Agency. Helen's message was couched differently, but its import was much the same. It read:

"Your department is called. Revenge is sweet. Report immediately on arrival at Washington to Jonas Hudnut, Interstate National Bank. Further instructions will await you."

After the two messages had been exchanged and considered—in glum silence on Hazard's part, and in a pre-occupied, half shy, half sly way on Helen's, the former abruptly burst forth:

"Report to Prentice! I will like—like—like—"

"Mrs. Hazard, give me a sidekick look from beneath her long lashes. 'Go ahead and say it,' she demurely invited. 'Don't mind me. I can help myself now. . . If we don't obey orders, what then?'"

"Why, I—we'll resign. I'll write both of our resignations in at the next stop. Then, somewhere between here and Pittsburgh or Washington, we'll quietly change our route and lose ourselves. I'll figure that out by and by."

"Who is Jonas Hudnut, do you suppose?" Helen was sufficiently curious to not inform.

"Confound Jonas Hudnut, Billy Sutherland and the whole pestiferous breed! Just imagine making a convenience of our honeymoon for some fool business the office happens to have in Washington just now! Or imagine trying to trap us into what ever celebration the chief and Lon Prentice may have framed up! Watch us sidestep it!"

"How do you suppose they found it out?" asked Helen. She was herself vexed by the discovery, but had resolved to accept it philosophically.

Her husband made an inarticulate noise which unmistakably indicated that his indignation had not in the least cooled.

"He's a very old head, is the chief? He's really witty. 'When did you ever know anybody to get anything on him? We should have known better than to have tried.'"

Spoke Helen then, with abrupt tongue and determined face.

"You shall do no such silly thing as wire back our resignations. We'll do exactly as these telegrams command. I have an idea that we can get back at the chief much more effectively than by betraying his confidence in us at the eleventh hour."

However, very shortly something happened that put an entirely different complexion upon the matter. Something that cooled Hazard's ire and made him grow by degrees serious and thoughtful. Something that made Helen furtively slip her hand into his and murmur cryptically:

This story throbs with realism in the words, narrowest meaning. It is a faithful rendering of an authentic experience in the career of a high official of a detective agency whose name is a household word throughout the English-speaking world. Real names of persons and places are sometimes disguised. In all other respects, always gripping, often thrilling, always amazing facts are recorded just as they happened.

"Together—as we have always wanted!"

The event which determined the course of the elopers fell at Lafayette. Here a second, and this time a long telegram was handed them, and Hazard, with the aid of a little red leather-bound book, translated its phrases.

For it was composed in that one of the several Sutherland codes that was used only in cases of the most extraordinary gravity and importance. As finally rendered the code message read thus:

"Neither my former message nor this one is a command, but an appeal, first, to your sense of loyalty to us, and next, to your patriotism."

"For the matter on which you are so urgently wanted at Washington is of no less gravity than being one that vitally affects our government, our national honor."

"Prentice will advise you fully. It is the opportunity of your life-time."

"I rely on you."

"Am not fully informed of all particulars of Mrs. Hazard's assignment. A woman operative is wanted, and neither the Washington nor Pittsburgh office can meet the call just at this time. Understand the work is serious and will suffice to occupy her time pleasantly during the ordeal of an enforced separation."

"Will accept an immediate favorable reply. Congratulations and God bless you both."

When Helen perceived the lean, hawklike features of her consort hardened, and the dark, intense eyes take on the old keen look of concentration and capability with which long association had made her familiar, she indulged in a covert, enigmatic little smile and for the second time surreptitiously squeezed his long, sinewy hand.

It is enough to say that a favorable reply, albeit lacking to the point of earnestness, was flashed to the anxiously waiting chief back in Chicago.

Arrived finally at Washington without further incident, Hazard first discovered that he was not obliged to look up Prentice; that gentleman was at the station awaiting him. And then if the bride and groom wanted anything further to emphasize the seriousness of the affair that had so unceremoniously obliterated the idyllic midst of their newly-found happiness, it was plainly manifest in the sober, absent, harried fashion with which Prentice offered his congratulations and best wishes.

"All during their brief colloquy he seemed worried and uneasy."

"Felix," he said abruptly at last, "don't want to seem rude, but it won't do for us to be seen together too much."

"Take a taxi and ride round a half-hour, then come to the office. Meet you there. I'll start Mrs. Hazard toward the Interstate National. Her job's easy. Something like the Davonant case, only there's no bloodthirsty dog to befriend of 'Old Jonas is waiting.'"

And who, pray, is 'Old Jonas?' Helen wanted to know.

"Why," he explained, "don't you know? Lean closer so's I can whisper. He's the army and navy expert that analyzes and passes on all explosives."

III.

Mr. Jonas Hudnut Helen found to be an elderly though vigorous man, hard-eyed and hard-featured, and brusque both of speech and manner. Yet he did not appear very formidable.

"His first words were a question, fired at her in a dry, hard voice. 'Young woman, do you know the difference between central and eastern time?'"

Surprised by this form of catechism, for a moment Helen was at a loss to reply.

"Why, yes," she returned at length. "Eastern time is one hour faster than central."

A short jerk of Jonas Hudnut's iron-gray bullet head signified his approval. Said he:

"Very good. You appear a capable young woman. I'll instruct you in your duties as we ride down to Blackwater. Country estate of a—er—of a friend of mine, across in Virginia."

"You can't have much to do, though, besides taking care of the old clock. Old family heirloom, you know much of it?"

Helen wondered whether she had to do with a lunatic; but the expensive, high-powered motor that was to speed her on her short journey, together with the perusal of a list of strength and efficiency that stamped the chauffeur and his companion, whose nattering eyes flashed her the irrepressible look of interest when she appeared, resolved her doubts and raised her curiously to the Nth degree.

She recognized in the companion the obligations they are under to those who spend their lives in the country, "twining" the soil for the essentials of life.

This is the advice proffered to this city by the four-state conference on country life, at its first important session here, the Philadelphia Bulletin believes. Those taking part in the conference maintain that the cities have become self-centered and selfish, and have allowed themselves to forget that they are dependent upon the rural communities for food.

The result of this attitude, they claim, is that by far the largest amount of public money and the greatest part of the intelligence of the country have been devoted to the development of the thickly populated sections and the country places and farms have been neglected and practically forgotten. Now, through the conference, the farmers are demanding what they consider their rights.

What they want immediately are: A thoroughly reorganized rural school system, good roads, improved facilities

one of the best-known operatives of the United States secret service.

IV.

Felix Hazard as yet had not the faintest inkling of the nature of the affair whose urgent gravity his chief had been at such pains to emphasize. He knew only that the emergency must have arisen within the last 36 hours, else he would have had some hint of it before leaving Chicago.

His thoughts were imbued with Helen; he was impatient of the separation, however brief it might prove to be, and he saw little enough of sights already familiar to him.

The building that housed the Sutherland offices was distinguished from all its newer neighbors by having entrances on three streets.

Hazard's taxi drew up at one of the main entrances, and at the appointed minute he sprang out and hurried in, to find Prentice impatiently waiting for him.

"Something's happened since you showed up," said he with an air of uncorking himself. "All our plans are changed; the man you are to see will come here—should be here now—instead of us—"

The rudely broken in upon by the harsh rasp of a buzzer indicator.

Prentice snatched up his desk telephone. "Bet that's him now," said he.

He listened a moment, then a strange, awed expression overspread his features.

"Show them right in," he jerkily commanded, slamming up the receiver and running over to open the door.

A man presently entered, the dignity of whose position brought Hazard instantly to his feet.

It was the president.

Closely behind him followed two others in whom he recognized the secretary of war and Curtis, head of the United States secret service.

Before any sort of introduction could be made the secretary at once explained to Prentice:

"We decided it should be more advisable for us to come here than for you to come to us. Curtis and I arrived singly and waited for the president, whose deep concern would not allow him to wait for our report. Every entrance, hallway and elevator is closely guarded by Mr. Curtis' men, so there is little likelihood that we shall be unpleasantly intruded upon."

Then Hazard was presented to the party at once got down to business. The secretary took it upon himself to lay the case before Hazard.

"On the eighteenth of last March—nearly a year ago—an American inventor named Colewich came to General Harker, head of the Army bureau, with a new type of explosive. Colewich's claims were so extravagant that the ordnance department was very skeptical regarding them; but following their customary policy not to disregard any possibility of advancement in any branch of the service, Colewich was promised a thorough trial of his invention, and later he was notified that the first day had been set.

"It is enough to say of this explosive that it more than justified its inventor's claims. It proved so powerful, as a matter of fact, that it is not lost to the world if it reduces the possibilities of future warfare almost to nothing. Its possibilities for destruction are simply beyond the power of words to describe. In shells of ordinary field-type artillery, or in solidest and most modern fortifications become as houses of straw."

"It is obvious that such a terrible instrument of destruction should not be allowed to fall into the possession of any other nation; but, alas, it seems as though it has."

"However, that's neither here nor there now. Very little time was wasted in coming to terms with Colewich, of whom I can confidently assert that he was quite patriotic in uniting with us to keep his formula secret. But during the course of the right test he expressed a belief that he was being shadowed. He was—by Curtis' men. But he maintained that the espionage had begun before ever he had made known to us."

"We doubted our precautions. Colewich already had taken extra care to safeguard his precious formula, which was in the safe deposit vaults of one of New York's largest banks."

"Well, to sum up this phase of the matter in a nutshell: Despite our most resolute and energetic precautions, between the time Colewich obtained the formula from the bank and the time he was supposed to arrive with it here in Washington, both he and it vanished as effectively as if a change of his own explosive had wiped them both out of existence. We have never found the slightest clue that even remotely suggests what became of him. And as for the precious formula—well, unless one of the powers engaged in the present war was apprised of Colewich's—"

"Practically, that is too vague and impracticable to consider. The formula has been lost for months when an hour's cold lustre to transcribe it. The possibility of keeping it to ourselves was abandoned long ago."

"But here's the point. Whoever may have stolen it, we do not want to share it in; we don't want to lose the secret utterly, and we stand to lose a fair way of doing so unless a certain plan, which we have the best of reasons for suspecting the existence of, can be frustrated."

"And prompt, determined action alone will be of avail. It has reduced itself to a matter of minutes."

for marketing their products, better transportation facilities and higher salaries teachers, who are qualified to be community leaders. If these advantages are granted, the farmers say, rural people will be made healthier and happier, and the cost of food products will be so materially reduced that much of the discontent and dissatisfied among the working classes will be eliminated.

Damascus, in Syria, is the oldest of all cities now existing.

In town behind the lines, occupied by troops in France, a special officer is placed in charge, called the "Town Major." It is his duty to point out the safest ways for troops and transport wagons which pass through the town, and also to find billets for troops staying there. Nobody is allowed to occupy a billet without notifying the "Town Major," who is responsible for the safety of the soldiers, which he allots to the soldiers. Quite recently, for example, a regiment

occupied the base of a ruined cathedral, without first reporting to the "Town Major," with the result that when the enemy shelled the town the vibration brought down another part of the building, nearly causing a considerable number of the sleeping troops.

The Reason.

"Of course. The first report wouldn't hold water."

and I am acquainting you with the facts with a brevity that must not be considered discourtesy."

Hazard interrupted, brushing away the attempted apology with an impatient gesture. He could be as quick to act as governmental heads.

"One question before you go further," said he. "If the formula never came to you, how can you expect—"

He in turn was interrupted. The secretary continued:

"I was coming to that. For the purpose of the tests a considerable quantity of the explosive was manufactured. Several government chemists assisted in various steps of the process, though certain details Colewich would permit no one but himself to witness; and what they thus learned, together with the success of the analysis by the army and navy experts, we have reason to feel assured that soon we shall share the secret with at least one other great power—the one that stole it. Our success all depends upon one thing: if we lose the small quantity of powder on hand our efforts are wasted utterly."

"Now, some weeks ago information came to Mr. Curtis of another plot, one aimed to destroy the medium of powder—less than two pounds, but sufficient to wipe out a city block—all that we have remaining. It is vitally important that our chemist proceed with as much despatch as possible, for once we lose the process the loss of our little supply of course will not matter. For that reason the supply at all times must be kept easily accessible. And in any event, even if no plot to destroy it were hatching, we could not force it into anybody's custody."

"It is the silence and invisibility with which the plotters are working that fills us with the gravest concern. We are morally certain respecting the identity of the conspirators' head and director. . . . The capital's vicinity . . . He learned forward."

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"I can't help it, Mr. Harmon," she spoke earnestly. "The doctor is coming, and that's an end of it. Men may be as cold-blooded as they like, but it is not in any woman's nature to stand

into a house of tranquility. Indeed, inside the house the only sounds one was conscious of were from the crackling logs in the wide hall's old-fashioned fireplace and the sedate tick-tock of the ancient grandfather's clock that stood against a wall of the living room."

Here, of all places in this house of many spacious chambers, a sick-room had been prepared; for the master of the house was mortally ill—or so the celebrated specialist, arrived that day from Chicago, had pronounced. And Joseph Harmon had expressed a dying man's whim to pass his last hours in a room where he had known so many pleasant ones.

But the two tense figures who regarded each other across his bed seemed paying but scant heed to him. One was the specialist; the other a tall, strikingly handsome girl in a nurse's uniform.

Just now her fine, wide gray eyes are tragic with the emotions they mirror. The clock ticks on purposefully with the dignity of age.

"I tell you," the girl whispers, "it is the most dreadful thing, the most splendid example of unselfish courage, that I ever heard of. He deliberately sacrificed himself with the virus as the only way he could find to achieve two ends—that he might advance a reasonable, plausible excuse for being removed to this room and remaining here constantly, and that we might come here in reality that place our motives above suspicion, that make our presence natural and regular. . . . But, poor, poor man!"

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other servants have been bribed. . . . Well, we'll know who they are when the panic starts. . . . There!"

A woman's piercing scream shattered the silence and perished with a hopeless note that froze the blood. There were men's muffled, strangled curses, sound, of desperate struggle and combat from various regions of the house.

And then the old clock began striking eleven.

VI.

Some weeks after the strenuous night at Blackwater Felix and Helen were once more back in the Sutherland's snobby, rambling old suite of Fifth avenue offices, where the elevated roars all day and all night. The noise was music in their ears. The burly chief's features were quite as illegible as usual; but Helen was eyeing him intently with a little puzzled wrinkle between her brows.

"I have it, chief," she explained, "though ordinarily it would require a clear mind to plumb the depths of your inner consciousness and fish up any trace of feeling that might be lying dormant there. But the fact is—I have just discovered it—that you are genuinely glad to see us back again and don't know how to say so."

The chief cocked a shaggy eyebrow at her and his dull eyes lingered on the happy, flushed face of Helen.

"Yes," he admitted. "And I'm glad that we are not going to lose you. I'll tell you all about it after I've heard the balance of the details of your stirring honeymoon adventure. It is something, you know, that can never be embodied in a written report."

It was Hazard who replied. "There is little more to tell than you know, chief. That very day I nudged discovered the process for making the 'hollow powder,' as he very appropriately calls it, so the plotters would have gained nothing by having succeeded."

"The only place Curtis' men fell down in a lack of technical knowledge. Not that I'm an electrical myself, but when Helen told me about the Von Heltz woman's meddling with the clock, why, I guessed pretty close to the truth. Her intimacy and heart to heart talks with Schmidt, the butler, implicated him, and, barring that, they were unaccountably slow to suspect our motives. The rest was easy. Mr. Harmon took desperate measures to blind them, and I'm glad to know that he will get well."

"There was a panel in the wall behind the clock from which Schmidt—who is really a finished electrical engineer—could work without much fear of discovery. The wires were so arranged that after an outside connection was closed, when the clock hands got eleven, contact was made, the circuit completed, and the powder would have been exploded—of course completely. . . . What became of the clock? I've been miles away from thinking of them."

The chief shrugged his shoulders. "I can say only that they will never be heard of again," said he, soberly. "Their memory is blotted out. The count was suddenly, I understand. And thus that ended it all."

"What do you mean?" asked Helen. "That tomorrow morning Felix will move into the office of the first assistant superintendent. Curtis goes to London. Lord knows I wish you'd take my place—if it would be any inducement for you to stay."

"Don't worry," she cheered, with one of her rare smiles. "I'll be taking in every now and then—if only to bask in the glow of Felix."

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THE SABINE WOMEN.

The story of the Sabine women is one of those vague legends of modern times that cause some prohibitionists to regret the passing of the so-called classic period. The Sabines were an ancient tribe of Italy, supposed to have been named from Sabus, one of the Sabine chiefs.

Little is known of their history, except that there was chronic war between them and the Romans. As the story goes, Romulus, the mythical founder of Rome, endeavored to increase its population first by making it a city of refuge for criminals, and secondly, by inviting a lot of Sabine women to a banquet and then seizing and distributing them as wives among his Romans as were inclined to matrimony, but were too busy making war to prosecute matrimonial schemes in the usual way. So the Sabine women who attended the banquet were seized and handed out as prizes. While there is no reason to suppose that the women were a party to the plot for their seizure, tradition says they accepted the situation gracefully and soon adjusted themselves to their new surroundings. In the fresh outbreak of war which followed such an event, some of them acted as peace-makers between the Romans and the Sabines.

At this juncture there sounded a light rap on one of the doors. The nurse, her eyes flashing with sudden fire, glided swiftly but noiselessly over to it and opened it. Then the nurse deliberately and violently pushed the intruder away, went into the hall and softly closed the door.

A subdued murmur of voices came to the man beside the bed. He was looking at the nurse. The slow tick, tick-tick of the tall old clock. The sick man's regular breathing was plainly audible.

In a little while the nurse returned, untroubled, cool, capable.

"The Von Heltz again?" in answer to the tall man's look of inquiry. "She insists now upon knowing the time—by this clock."

"And you told her?"

"I did. She nearly fainted. . . . You are sure, you Felix, that there can be no hitch?"

"Positive. Do you think I would let you be imper

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RECEIVERS TO RUN PLANT

Court Order Enjoins Anyone From Interfering With Operations—All But Thirty-Five Men to Be Taken Back.

Oshkosh.—The Paine Lumber company strike was settled and the entire plant will resume operations at an early date.

Adjustment of the differences was brought about by Circuit Judge George Burnell, Mayor John Mulva and George W. Lakey of Indianapolis, vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

After the conference Judge Burnell issued an order directing the receivers to start work at the earliest date possible, employing whatever labor is available. The order was extended forbidding anyone from interfering with the operation of the plant or with any employee while at work or on his way to work. The receivers applied for the instructions as how to proceed in the operation of the plant for the benefit of the creditors and the order was the result.

During the court proceedings the strikers decided to submit to the receivers a proposition that they would return to work if the receivers would take back all but thirty-five of their former employees. Mayor Mulva was requested to submit the proposal, and he did so through W. E. Pollock, Louis Schreiber and J. R. Chapman, local business men. The receivers submitted the plan to Judge Burnell, and he ordered them to accept. The strike began Jan. 31, and 1,500 men were involved in the walkout.

WILL HOLD SHAM BATTLE

Cadets From the State University Will Be Attacked by "Foe" From Middleton.

Madison.—A battle maneuver involving an attack on university buildings by a hostile force advancing from Middleton, is the main feature of the annual inspection of the military corps of the University of Wisconsin which will be made on May 8 by Maj. Monroe McFarland of the general staff of the United States army.

In preparation for the inspection, much special work is being undertaken by the military department, and Lieut. P. G. Wicks, the commandant of the university corps, has prepared an extensive program of events to be exhibited before the inspecting officer.

Retirement under fire is the problem to be worked out in the maneuver this year, and its main features are being planned by the officers of the cadet corps. Companies stationed at Middleton and at Middleton, six and a half miles apart, will represent the hostile corps.

QUESTION RIGHT TO VOTE

District Attorney Southoff Suggests That Dispute Be Brought Before Civil Court for Ruling.

Madison.—The question of university students voting in municipal elections will be solved if a plan suggested by Dist. Atty. Harry Southoff is carried out. He believes a member of each of the four university classes should vote at the spring election and then, upon complaint, as would probably follow, bring the question into civil court for final ruling. At present four students are still charged with fraudulent voting at the 1915 vote on "wet and dry." Mr. Southoff believes these cases should be dropped, although he is of the opinion that the four students could be convicted of crime.

Island Resort Is Sold.

Fox Lake.—The Island Resort property, located on the island resort, and managed for the last two years by Herman Rollink, formerly of Milwaukee, has been sold to Christian Van Roo of Milwaukee for \$13,500, possession to be given April 1.

Republican Delegates Named.

Waukesha.—Dr. B. M. Caples and A. W. Jensen were elected delegates to the republican state convention to be held in Madison in April for the purpose of selecting a candidate for United States senator.

Governor Makes Appointments. Madison.—Gov. Philipp appointed S. E. Smalley, Cuba City, a member of the board of state mining school at Platteville. The governor appointed Dr. C. C. Werno, Dodgeville, an agent of the state humane society.

Lumber Cut to Be Larger.

Antigo.—The Kolmogor Lumber company is completing repairs on its sawmill at Polar and will begin operations soon. The cut will be considerably larger than last year.

Capital Is Increased.

Madison.—The Monasha Carton company of Monasha has filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state increasing its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Manawa Will Vote on License.

Manawa.—The Manawa "dry's" have submitted a petition for the privilege of voting on the question of license or no license at the coming spring election.

Killed Under Soo Train.

Ashtab.—An unidentified man was drowned to death beneath the wheels of a Soo line train near the city limits of Mellen, the body being so badly mutilated that identification was impossible.

Ellingson Not a Candidate.

Ladysmith.—Assemblyman C. K. Ellingson of Ruck county will not be a candidate for secretary of state, despite a rumor that he was to be in the race.

SEED CORN IS SHORT

GOVERNOR FIXES MARCH 27 TO APRIL 1 AS TEST WEEK.

Urges Farmers to Conduct Thorough Trial to Obtain Supply for Spring Planting.

Madison.—Owing to shortage of seed corn in Wisconsin this year, caused by unfavorable growing conditions last season, Gov. Philipp has issued a proclamation designating the week from March 27 to April 1, as seed corn week, and urging that during such period every corn grower thoroughly test each ear of his seed corn and keep for planting only those ears showing high germination.

The failure of one ear of seed corn, containing 800 kernels, means a loss of 800 ears in crop or eight bushels, worth about \$4.

Gov. Philipp's proclamation follows: "Whereas, the department of agriculture has called my attention to serious shortage of good seed corn in Wisconsin, due to unfavorable ripening season last fall, I therefore deem it necessary to acquaint the public with the following facts:

"Many germinating tests have shown that little of seed corn is actually viable to make it safe for planting without securing germinating test for each ear. However, much of seed saved, though low in germination, contains many ears of high vitality. These can be found and saved by a simple test of each ear.

"Many of Wisconsin's improved, home grown and acclimated strains of corn that otherwise might be destroyed and lost to sale, can in this way be saved and profitably used. Greatly decreased stands and yields, with much waste of time, money and effort will surely follow if seed on hand is planted without proper testing.

"The situation is so serious and the need for immediate action so imperative that I deem it advisable to publicly call attention to these conditions. To this end I hereby proclaim the week from March 17 to April 1 as seed corn week.

"I urge that during this period every farmer thoroughly test each ear of his seed corn and eliminate all ears not showing high germination."

SUDDEN DEATH TAKES PAIR

Frederick Pfeiffer Dies From Apoplexy and Wife Expires of Heart Disease at Bedside.

Grand Rapids.—Death entered the home of two old residents here, when Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pfeiffer were both suddenly stricken.

Mr. Pfeiffer became ill with apoplexy and died within a few minutes. Mrs. Pfeiffer died a half hour later of heart disease superinduced by shock incident to the death of her husband.

She summoned a physician when her husband became ill and when the physician arrived he found both dead. The aged woman had dropped dead at the bedside of her husband.

The couple were married in Beaver Dam in 1878 and later removed to Grand Rapids, where for the last twenty years Mr. Pfeiffer had been employed as superintendent of the Grand Rapids water works system.

WAGON TIPS; THREE DROWN

Vehicle Slips From Edge of Submerged Crossing, Throwing Occupants Into Stream.

Galesville.—Three persons were drowned and five others barely escaped when a farmer's wagon pitched from a submerged bridge near here. Those drowned were: Mattie and Ole Buxrud, twins, aged 11, and Matthew Steebsberg, aged 44.

French creek was badly swollen. A bridge, over which Oscar Steenbergh, the driver of the team, had often crossed, was hidden beneath the raging waters. He relied upon his judgment of the location of the bridge, but drove too close to the edge. The wagon turned over, throwing the occupants into ten feet of water. The horses swam to safety and those who escaped clung to the lines. The bodies have been recovered.

J. R. Porter Heads Breeders.

Grand Rapids.—The annual meeting of Central Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders' association held at Vesper, resulted in the election of J. R. Porter, of Vesper, as president; J. Ross Porter, of Vesper, as vice president; Charles Tonfahder, secretary; P. Bean, treasurer; William Berthoff.

Former Mayor Is Candidate.

Stevens Point.—Former Mayor P. H. Cashin, who has been active in municipal politics here for twenty-five years, has announced his candidacy for his former office.

Badger Pensions Granted.

Washington, D. C.—Wisconsin pensions were granted to Ella E. Millmore, Stevens Point, \$12; Elsie Schroeder, Dale, \$12; Sarah Jane Sherwood, Marshfield, \$12; Mathilda Young, Bryant, \$12.

Want Free Amusement Park.

Janesville.—A project is being considered for the purchase of 150 acres of land north of the city by popular subscription for a free amusement park.

Depore Men Sentenced.

Green Bay.—Fred Steinfeldt, and John and Frank Vandenberg, Depore men, were sentenced to one year in state's prison by Municipal Judge Monahan for robbing the American Writing Paper company of Depore, and stealing brass.

Indorses Judge Belden.

Kenosha.—The Kenosha county bar has indorsed the candidacy of Judge B. B. Belden for justice of the supreme court.

County Road System Rejected.

Oshkosh.—The county system of road building was rejected by the Winnebago county supervisors 20 to 18 at a meeting held here. High cost as compared with the recent township system was the cause of the opposition.

May Use Kerosene as Fuel.

Neenah.—Power boat owners are discussing the possibility of using kerosene as a substitute for gasoline. The price of gasoline is almost prohibitive.

TWO NORMAL HEADS NAMED BY REGENTS

ROYCE CHOICE FOR PLATTEVILLE AND SCHOFIELD FOR EAU CLAIRE.

ARE STATE "U" GRADUATES

New Presidents Will Assume Their Posts of Duty at an Early Date—Each to Receive \$3,500 a Year.

Madison.—The state board of normal school regents has elected Prof. A. M. Royce as president of the state normal school at Platteville and Prof. H. J. Schofield as president of the state normal school at Eau Claire.

Prof. Royce has for some years been a member of the faculty of the normal school at Superior. He also taught in the Platteville Normal school. He was born near Oconto and graduated from the state normal school at Stevens Point and from the University of Wisconsin.

Prof. Schofield was born near Augusta and graduated from the state normal school at Stevens Point and from the University of Wisconsin. He is now principal of the Central High school in St. Paul. He taught school elsewhere in the state and in other cities in the northwestern part of the state. President Schofield will assume his new duties at Eau Claire on April 1 and President Royce will assume his new duties at Platteville on May 1.

MOVIES IN LUMBER CAMPS

Silent Drama Proves Force in Keeping Men Contented and Increasing Output of Logs.

Ashtab.—The Gurney Lumber company near this city was confronted with the problem of procuring sufficient men for their logging operations and keeping them after they introduced the cinema, until they introduced an innovation, the motion picture. New the trouble previously experienced is over, the woodsmen are contented.

Formerly a crew of Gurney Lumber company at their various camps would be changed almost entirely every thirty days; the lumberjacks would go to the cities, "blow in" their rail, then seek employment at another camp.

One of the office employees of the company suggested one day that the company secure a motion picture machine and give them the enjoyment of the silent drama. The idea seemed a good one and the company forthwith secured a machine and an operator and now is conducting a motion picture show every night with a change of program with each performance. It has proven a success and the company has experienced no trouble by changes in crews as formerly.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL

Investigation of Prisoner's Peculiar Action Leads to Discovery of Sawed Bars.

Sheboygan.—A wholesale jail delivery was frustrated here when Sheriff Hugo Fesing became suspicious because one of the prisoners was standing at one of the rear windows of the jail every time an officer entered.

Entering the jail with Deputy Sheriff George Goodell, he made a thorough search and found a jackknife with a saw edged blade, a skeleton key made from a piece of broom handle, two steel corset stays with saw teeth, a bent one prong fork, an oil can, laundry soap and lamp black.

A one inch steel bar was sawed through, but the slot had been filled with soap and covered with lampblack until it was hard to detect. Another bar was sawed half off and the third bar was sawed through. The oil had been used to lessen the friction and render the noise.

Wisconsin Postmasters Commissioned.

Washington.—The following Wisconsin postmasters were commissioned: "Hutchner, Edson, Durand; Alfred V. Pucher, Paterson; Joseph Marx, Hillsburg; George Richmond, Lord; Alois Cappel, Mount Horeb; Frank Mischel, Wabeno.

Ship Bleeded Stock.

Oconomowoc.—The Grand View Stock Farm company shipped two cars of Holstein cattle from Oconomowoc to the Arkansas Sugar Beet and Irrigated Land company in Holly, Colo.

Adopt County Highway System.

Appleton.—After going on record by a vote of 23 to 15 as favoring the \$700,000 bonding proposition for good roads, the county board by a vote of 27 to 11 adopted the county highway system.

Fire Causes \$15,000 Loss.

Neenah.—Fire in the business section here caused a \$15,000 loss, the firms of J. B. Schneller and Johnson brothers, retail shoe store and grocery, being the losers.

To Talk on Barley Raising.

Beaver Dam.—Henry E. Krueger of the town of Beaver Dam, will give a paper before the National Crop Improvement committee meeting in St. Louis. Mr. Krueger is considered one of the most successful growers of barley in the United States.

Attorney's Wife Dies.

New Richmond.—Mrs. Miles P. McNally, wife of one of New Richmond's best known attorneys, died in Pasadena, Cal., after a lingering illness.

Engaged Sixteen Years; Gets \$3,000.

Appleton.—Elizabeth Awerdieck was awarded \$3,000 damages in her breach of promise suit against John Ludwiesky. She claimed that Ludwiesky had engaged sixteen years up to 1914, when he refused to marry her.

Captures \$1,000 Silver Gray Fox.

Antigo.—Ben Mauk of Elton has captured a silver gray female fox. It is a beautiful specimen and is valued at about \$1,000.

NO CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA

No War Tax on Land—Embargo on Shipment of Live Stock Removed.

During the prevalence of the foot-and-mouth disease in some portions of the United States, an embargo was placed upon inter-state shipments. This also had an effect upon shipments to Canada, and necessarily an embargo was placed upon them, making it almost impossible for upwards of a year to ship cattle into Canada from the United States. This was especially hard on the cattle raisers of Western Canada, who lost a number of settlers, they being unable to take their live stock with them. Canada is practically free from horse and cattle diseases, and the wish of the authorities is to keep it so.

Recently, though, an order has been issued by the Department of Agriculture, removing the embargo, and settlers are now free to take in the number of head of horses or cattle that are permitted by the Customs authorities and the freight regulations. This will be welcome news to those whose intention it is to move to Canada, taking with them stock that they have had in their possession for six months, and which it is the intention to use on land that they will farm in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

There are thousands of splendid homesteads of 160 acres each in any of these provinces, that may be had upon the payment of a ten-dollar entry fee and fulfilling the requisite living and cultivation duties. These lands are well adapted to the growing of wheat, grain and stock, and besides having an abundance of grass, and sufficient shelter, they are well adapted to the raising of stock.

If one prepares to purchase land, there could be no better time than the present. Prices are low, and particularly may be had from any of the land companies, of which there are several, or from the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways, whose holdings are in the older settled districts, and whose terms are exceedingly easy to the settler. What these lands will do in the matter of production cannot be more strongly emphasized than in reading the reports of the crops throughout all parts of the Canadian West in 1915. Yields of 50, 60, and as high as 70 bushels of wheat to the acre were numerous, while reports of yields of from 30 to 45 bushels per acre were common. Oats as high as 120 bushels per acre are reported, and 40 to 60 bushels per acre being usual. The prices realized by farmers have placed most of them on "easy street."

Lately there have appeared articles in a number of United States newspapers to the effect that there was conscription in Canada, or that such a law was likely to be put into effect. We have it from the highest authority in the Dominion that there is no truth in the statement. Sir Robert Borden at the opening of Canadian parliament on January 17th, said: "In the first few months of the war I clearly stated that there would not be conscription in Canada. I repeat this statement today."

This statement should set at rest the conscription talk that has been so freely used to influence those who may be considering settling in Canada during the war.

It has also been said that there was a war tax on land. Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, over his own signature has denied this, and the premiers of the different provinces join in saying "such a report is absolutely untrue, and has no foundation whatever in fact, nor is there likely ever to be any such tax upon land in Canada."

The general prosperity of Western Canada farmers and business institutions is such that Canada is well able to take care of the extra war expenses without any direct war taxation. This has been well illustrated by the magnificent response to the Dominion Government's recent bond issue, which was more than doubly subscribed for within the first eight hours of its being offered to the public.

(The above appears as an advertisement and is paid for by the Dominion Government which authorizes its publication.)

What Did He Expect?

For nearly an hour the salesman had been dilating on the marvels of the motor car he was trying to sell.

"And the price of the car is \$750," the customer murmured thoughtfully.

"Does that include everything?"

"Yes—oh, no, of course, the lamps are extra."

"Lamps extra!" said the customer sharply. "But they are shown in the illustration."

"My dear sir, so is a very beautiful woman," said the salesman smoothly; "but we do not give a lady with every car!"

What the Doctor Knows

KIDNEYS MUST BE RIGHT TO INSURE HEALTH

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot readily be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. Therefore, it is particularly necessary to pay more attention to the health of these important organs.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

The mild and healing influence of this preparation, in most cases, is soon realized, according to sworn statements and verified testimony of those who have used the remedy.

When your kidneys require attention, get Swamp-Root at once from any pharmacy. It is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper—Adv.

Explaining Himself.

"Don't you think that woman's skirt is just a trifle too high?" "That depends on this point of view."

HOSPITAL IN HISTORY

INSTITUTIONS HAVE BEEN KNOWN FROM EARLY TIMES.

Before the Christian Era the Care of the Afflicted Was Considered a Public Duty—Philadelphia Had First in America.

The first hospital established in America was opened in Philadelphia on February 7, 1760. For nearly two years Benjamin Franklin and other influential men were working for the establishment of such an institution. A charter was granted in May, 1761, and the first board of trustees was elected the July following.

The day of the opening a number of patients were admitted who were regularly attended and given their medicine free. Joshua Crosby was the first president and Benjamin Franklin the first clerk.

The second hospital established was in New York in 1771. From these early beginnings there has now grown up in the United States a veritable forest of hospitals. Every city, town and village has its duly appointed institutions of this character, and the hospitals of the United States are now acknowledged the most handsomely and thoroughly equipped in the world, and serve as models for European architects.

Hospitals were founded in very early times. India, Persia and Arabia had hospitals supported by their kings and rulers before the Christian era. As far back as the earliest period in Greek history the sick are said to have been treated in the Temple of Aesculapius at Epidaurus.

In the early Jewish period a house for the reception of the sick was called Beth Jolam. Such an institution was Beth Saida, mentioned in the New Testament.

Military hospitals are of comparatively recent origin, born of the needs of warfare and the advances of medical science and hygiene. In the Crimean war of 1854 the French alone of the allied powers possessed anything approaching the equipment now common to all armies.

The English wounded were carried off the field in rough-and-ready fashion, sailors' hammocks being ultimately utilized as a rude substitute for the French stretcher and ambulance.

Surgeons attended the wounded on the field, for whom there were little or no after accommodations, until, spurred by the publication of Florence Nightingale's description of conditions in the English government hospitals, Lord Melbourne's commission, which resulted in more effective hospital service.

The hospital ship was established in the early sixties, and shortly afterward the United States hospital corps was organized. The army nurse corps, which is an auxiliary branch of the medical department, was established in accordance with an army bill passed as recently as February 2, 1901.

Hospital Sunday is observed in the United States on the last Sunday in December, and in England the Sunday nearest June 15, on which days the collections in churches are devoted to the support of hospitals. The custom has been generally adopted since 1873.

Old English Street Names.

Old street names in London often assumed strange forms through popular corruptions. Gutter lane, for instance, was named after its owner, who happened to be one Guthurum. A flagrant example was Hangman's Gains, by the Tower, "a strange corruption," as Strype tells us, "for Hammes and Guynes, where the poor tradespeople of Hammes and Guynes were allotted to dwell after the Sunday collections were taken from the English." Many years ago, in Pentonville, there was a Dobbin's place, and that homely Dobbin's was but D'Aubigny upon English tongues.

In some cases it is possible to transform an ugly road name into something quite pleasant, and even romantic, without much difficulty. There is the steep road which runs up from Parliament Hill Fields to Highgate. It used to be known as Swine's lane, according to local antiquarians. Nowadays the Cockney may pronounce it much as before when he takes his ticket on the train from High

WANT COLUMN

WANTED:—Married man to work on farm. Must have references. L. M. Mathis.

FOR RENT:—A house on 9th street near foundry. Six rooms, good place of land for garden. Mrs. A. Peyrusse.

WANTED:—White rocks eggs for hatching. Walter Nounen, Grand Rapids, Wis., R. 8.

FOR SALE:—8 room house and corner lot, city water, 1569 Grand Ave., phone 994. Will be sold very reasonable.

FOR RENT:—Three rooms and closets, upstairs near Consolidated park. Electric lights, water and toilet. Very reasonable. Enquire phone 509. 1c

FOR SALE:—Pure bred Guernsey bull calf. Price \$50.00. Two sisters of size of this bull sold for \$200.00 each. A few brood heifers for sale. Send for sale list. W. W. Clark, Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR SALE:—10 acres with farm buildings and grove. Nine room house and all out buildings. Good garden land. Near Grand Avenue on West Side. Also eight room house and two lots on Grand Ave. Also two lots for \$250 on Rudolph road. M. F. S., R. 5, Box 6. 1c

FOR SALE:—Limited supply of Golden Glow seed corn, 1915 crop raised in town of Rudolph, A. G. Dennison, Grand Rapids, R. 2. 1c

WANTED:—Married man with not more than two children to work on farm. Steady work. Wm Buchanan, Arpin, Wis. 1c

FOR SALE:—Lot on 7th street near Oak. No. 46 of the Joe Jarvis lots, Purdy Plat. For particulars address D. C. Tribune office. 1c

FOR SALE:—Buggy, one seater. Price \$12. Otto Neitzel. 3c

FOR SALE:—20 acres of land, 1/2 mile south of city (Route 8), will sell very reasonable for cash. For particulars call at Tribune office. 3c

FOR SALE:—Light work team and span of mare colts, one 2 and one 3 year old. Call or write Emil Koch, R. D. 5 City. 1c

FOR SALE:—3 year old mare, weight about 1200. Nick Kluck, R. D. 1. 3c

WANTED:—Position on farm by an experienced, middle age man, also good mechanic. Address A. B., c/o Tribune office. 3c

FOR SALE:—Helter calf, Guernsey and Holstein, 3 weeks old. F. MacKinnon.

FOR SALE:—Young team of 3 year old roans, also good driving horse and a young stallion. B. G. Eggert, R. R. 7. 4c

FOR SALE:—The Herman Kuehl homestead, cheap. See Rev. Mellicke administrator.

FOR SALE:—A good paying restaurant and ice cream parlor in Hancock. Owner must retire on account of poor health. A bargain if taken at once. Is doing good business. Mrs. A. L. Fordan, Grand Rapids, Wis. 4c

FOR SALE:—Two day old chicks at 10c apiece to be delivered in April, May or June. Send your orders at once by mail or see me personally. W. H. George. April 1. 1c

BIDS FOR DRAIN-AGE BONDS WANTED

State of Wisconsin—Circuit Court for Wood County.

In the Matter of the Wood County Drainage District.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Wood County Drainage District desire to borrow money on the bonds of said drainage district, which bonds are based on a lien upon additional assessments which additional assessments were confirmed by the said court March 20, 1916.

The commissioners desire and invite proposals to take said bonds at a premium. Send or bring us your best offer.

Said bonds amount to \$8,500.00, bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and are payable in installments as follows, to-wit: \$500.00 on July 1st, 1921, and \$500.00 on July 1st, 1922, and \$500.00 on July 1st, 1923.

All proposals will be opened and considered April 17th, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the office of B. M. Vaughan and should be in the hands of undersigned commissioners or their attorney before that time.

Each order must be accompanied by a certified check of \$750.00 as a guaranty that, if said offer is accepted, said bonds will be taken and paid for.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all offers.

Dated March 20th, 1916.

Charles Dender,
B. G. Chandos,
H. H. Helke, Commissioners.
B. M. Vaughan, Attorney for said district, P. O. Grand Rapids, Wis.

—School Order Books for sale at this office.

TOWN ELECTION LAW CHANGES.

Several changes in the town election law were made at the 1915 session of the legislature, which should be taken into consideration by the township officials at the coming caucus. Section 32 of chapter 381 provides that the qualified electors of the town of village "may assemble in caucus not less than nine days prior to the day of election." In this instance it has been decided that "may" means "shall" at the discretion of any elector present the election of candidates and the election of a caucus committee shall be by ballot.

The section continues: "The two candidates for each office at the caucus who receives the greatest number of votes shall be certified by the chairman and clerk of the caucus to the town or village clerk, and the names of such candidates shall be placed upon the official ballot by the town or village clerk unless the candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall notify in writing the town or village clerk not later than two days after such caucus that his name be not placed upon the ballot."

"Or such candidate may be nominated by nomination papers signed by electors of such town or village for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election. Such nomination papers shall conform to the provisions of sub-sections 2 and 3 of section 526 and shall be filed in the office of the town or village clerk at least seven days before the election."

NEW HOME HIGHLIGHTS

Miss Frieda Kunde left last week for an extended visit at Almond.

Mrs. John Lindquist returned from Armenia last week where she had been nursing.

Miss Frieda Hoeft, assistant Co-Supt., visited at the Chester school on Monday.

The St. Patrick's party given at the Lundquist home in honor of Miss Ruth's birthday was largely attended. The green colors of Ireland were not forgotten. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing and all report a good time.

Misses Eva and Lulu Irwin and brother Everett of East New Rome, also attended the St. Patrick's party.

Mr. Charles Ramsey has returned from Heloit where he was employed for the winter. He will remain home and help his father with the summer work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colvin and Miss Vinnie Schenk attended the family reunion at the Fred Irwin home last Sunday at Ten Mile Creek.

The Roamers Card Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sengel of Meadow Brook Farm next Friday night, March 24th.

Mr. A. C. Bunn representing the Heights Pickle Co. was canvassing in this vicinity last week.

Miss Olive Elchorn spent Sunday at the Ellyer Lee home in Saratoga. There is going to be a dance in New Rome Athletic Hall on Saturday evening, March 25th.

Town Order books for sale here.

First National Bank,
Grand Rapids, Wis.

A Dollar is a Small Amount But It Will Start a Bank Account

The first dollar is the hardest to get but after the start is made and this followed up by small deposits EVERY day you will be surprised how rapidly the account will grow.

We are here to help you.

First National Bank, Grand Rapids, Wis.

"The bank that does things for you."

Welcome to Grand Rapids

This Bank extends a hearty hand clasp and a welcome to those who are just now taking up their residence in our city and on farms in this vicinity.

We are confident you will find this a community of progressiveness, of neighborliness—a good place in which to live and labor.

This Bank is serving every legitimate line of business. It meets the banking requirements of business man, professional man, farmer, wage earner. Even the children receive careful, personal attention to their affairs and savings accounts.

There is a special service here for our newer residents and citizens. We will welcome an opportunity to tell you more about it. Come in.

Bank of Grand Rapids

West Side.

Notice of Entry of Order

State of Wisconsin—Circuit Court for Wood County.

In the Matter of the Wood County Drainage District.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CO-OPERATORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an order was made, filed and entered, on the 20th day of March, 1916, confirming the additional assessments in said matter, reported necessary in and by the report of the commissioners of said district, which report was filed in said court December 4th, 1915.

Said order of confirmation and said additional assessments are on file in the office of said court, subject to your inspection.

FURTHER NOTICE, That any owner of land or easement in said district may pay said additional assessment against his land, in full, to B. G. Chandos, secretary, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, at any time before the commissioners of said district have entered into contract to borrow money for said drainage district, and to issue security bonds upon said additional assessments.

If such additional assessment against any land is not paid before said contract is entered into, said assessment and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will become due and payable as follows: to-wit:

Interest on the principal of said unpaid assessment at 6 per cent will become due Sept. 1st, each year until 1920.

September 1st each year 1920 to 1923 inclusive \$500.00 of the principal of said additional assessments, together with the interest on all unpaid part of said principal sum, at the rate of 6 per cent, will become due, and on

September 1st, 1924, the balance of \$1500.00 of the principal and interest at 6 per cent thereon will become due.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given, that, if said interest and said principal installments of assessments and interest are not paid when due, to-wit: on the first day of September each year, as hereinbefore specified, the commissioners of the said Wood County Drainage District will certify the unpaid installments of principal and interest to the delinquent lands of the town in which said delinquent lands may be situated, as due and unpaid for such work, and said town clerk will enter the same in the tax roll of said town, next hereafter to be made, against the lands delinquent, and the same will be collected by the same officers and in the same manner in which state, county and town taxes against real estate are collected, and otherwise as the law may direct.

Dated March 20th, 1916.

Charles Dender,
B. G. Chandos,
H. H. Helke,
Commissioners.
B. M. Vaughan, Attorney for said district, P. O. Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR SALE:—Incubator and brooder, hold 140 eggs, \$6.00. Also white Leghorn roosters, \$2.00. Otto Neitzel, Grand Rapids. 5c

W. Melvin Ruckle, M. D.
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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Glasses fitted correctly. Ear and eye Surgeon, Riverview Hospital. Office in Wood County Bank Building. Telephone No. 254.

W. T. LYLE
Licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director.
Lady Attendant if desired.
Office 885. Res. phone 886
Night phone 886. Day phone 885
Store on West Side.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL AND NATIONAL DELEGATE ELECTION.

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election is to be held in the several townships, villages and election precincts on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1916, being the fourth day of such month, the following officers are to be elected:

For DELEGATES AT LARGE from each political party in the state to the National Convention of such party.

Two DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention from each political party in each of the congressional districts of the state.

JURIS OF THE SUPREME COURT to succeed William H. Timlin, whose term expires the first Monday in January, 1917.

Such Superior County, and Municipal Court Judges as are required by law to be elected at such election.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1916.

W. T. Nobles,
County Clerk of Wood County.

March 8 March 22
Wood County Court—In Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Matt Schiltz, Deceased.
On reading and filing the application of Hannah Schiltz, administratrix, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office in the City of Grand Rapids on the 11th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1916.

By the Court, W. J. Conway,
County Judge.
Chas. E. Briere, Atty. for Estate.

March 8 March 12
Wood County Court—In Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Smith, Deceased.
On reading and filing the application of John D. Smith, executor of the Will of Charles Smith, deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office in the City of Grand Rapids on the 11th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1916.

By the Court, W. J. Conway,
County Judge.
Hambrecht & Calkins, Atty. for Estate.

MARKET REPORT.

Hens 14
Beef 15
Spring Chickens 15
Hides 14
Veal 10-11
Pork dressed 11-12 1/2
Hay, timothy 8
Potatoes, white 70
Rye 45
Oats 45
Eggs, fresh 18
Patent Flour 60
Rye Flour 60
Butter 25-26

HAY

—Choice Upland Prairie Alfalfa, Timothy up very reasonable prices. McKerscher & Rossier Co.

Notice of Entry of Order

State of Wisconsin—Circuit Court for Wood County.

In the Matter of the Wood County Drainage District.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CO-OPERATORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an order was made, filed and entered, on the 20th day of March, 1916, confirming the additional assessments in said matter, reported necessary in and by the report of the commissioners of said district, which report was filed in said court December 4th, 1915.

Said order of confirmation and said additional assessments are on file in the office of said court, subject to your inspection.

FURTHER NOTICE, That any owner of land or easement in said district may pay said additional assessment against his land, in full, to B. G. Chandos, secretary, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, at any time before the commissioners of said district have entered into contract to borrow money for said drainage district, and to issue security bonds upon said additional assessments.

If such additional assessment against any land is not paid before said contract is entered into, said assessment and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will become due and payable as follows: to-wit:

Interest on the principal of said unpaid assessment at 6 per cent will become due Sept. 1st, each year until 1920.

September 1st each year 1920 to 1923 inclusive \$500.00 of the principal of said additional assessments, together with the interest on all unpaid part of said principal sum, at the rate of 6 per cent, will become due, and on

September 1st, 1924, the balance of \$1500.00 of the principal and interest at 6 per cent thereon will become due.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given, that, if said interest and said principal installments of assessments and interest are not paid when due, to-wit: on the first day of September each year, as hereinbefore specified, the commissioners of the said Wood County Drainage District will certify the unpaid installments of principal and interest to the delinquent lands of the town in which said delinquent lands may be situated, as due and unpaid for such work, and said town clerk will enter the same in the tax roll of said town, next hereafter to be made, against the lands delinquent, and the same will be collected by the same officers and in the same manner in which state, county and town taxes against real estate are collected, and otherwise as the law may direct.

Dated March 20th, 1916.

Charles Dender,
B. G. Chandos,
H. H. Helke,
Commissioners.
B. M. Vaughan, Attorney for said district, P. O. Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR SALE:—Incubator and brooder, hold 140 eggs, \$6.00. Also white Leghorn roosters, \$2.00. Otto Neitzel, Grand Rapids. 5c

W. Melvin Ruckle, M. D.
Practice Limited To
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Glasses fitted correctly. Ear and eye Surgeon, Riverview Hospital. Office in Wood County Bank Building. Telephone No. 254.

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Lady Attendant if desired.
Office 885. Res. phone 886
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NOTICE OF JUDICIAL AND NATIONAL DELEGATE ELECTION.

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election is to be held in the several townships, villages and election precincts on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1916, being the fourth day of such month, the following officers are to be elected:

For DELEGATES AT LARGE from each political party in the state to the National Convention of such party.

Two DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention from each political party in each of the congressional districts of the state.

JURIS OF THE SUPREME COURT to succeed William H. Timlin, whose term expires the first Monday in January, 1917.

Such Superior County, and Municipal Court Judges as are required by law to be elected at such election.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1916.

W. T. Nobles,
County Clerk of Wood County.

March 8 March 22
Wood County Court—In Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Matt Schiltz, Deceased.
On reading and filing the application of Hannah Schiltz, administratrix, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office in the City of Grand Rapids on the 11th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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Dated this 7th day of March, 1916.

By the Court, W. J. Conway,
County Judge.
Chas. E. Briere, Atty. for Estate.

March 8 March 12
Wood County Court—In Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Smith, Deceased.
On reading and filing the application of John D. Smith, executor of the Will of Charles Smith, deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

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PREPAREDNESS

Two Big Days at the Ready-to-Wear Parlors, I. E. Wilcox, Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25

The time to select your new Spring garment is NOW, and we have prepared to show you a large line of Ladies' and Misses' Stylish and Desirable Wearing Apparel, by far the finest showing, we think, ever displayed here. We studied styles, colors, materials and wearing qualities carefully before buying, and now feel that our efforts have been rewarded by this fine showing of pleasing styles and unsurpassable values which seems also to impress everybody who sees them most favorably.

Shirt Waists and Middy Blouses at \$1.00

We will devote one room exclusively to nothing but \$1.00 Waists and Middy Blouses. We purchased two complete sample lines of waists and middy blouses to sell at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 and will display them on racks and tables, all in one room, Friday and Saturday at \$1.00 each. The price represents the most notable waist values we have ever offered. Made up in plain and embroidered Voile and combinations of Voiles and Organdies, also plain and embroidered Japanese Silks.

Crepe-de-Chin Waists, all colors at \$2.50

Dresses at \$4.95

Your choice of any dress in the house, except Party Dresses, at \$4.95. We are going to sell every one of our new Spring Dresses Friday and Saturday. Nothing reserved. Must have the room for Summer Wash Dresses. Dresses of Silk Taffetta, Silk Messaline, Silk Poplin, Silk and Serge combinations and Worsteds. Dresses that sold at \$10, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00, every one goes Friday and Saturday at \$4.95

New Skirts for Spring at \$5.00—About 50 New Spring Dress Skirts, worth from \$6.00 to \$7.50, Friday and Saturday at \$5.00

Friday, Saturday, March 24 and 25 **I. E. WILCOX** Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

Farm Machinery!

We are proud of our Implement Family, not a Black Sheep in the whole lot.

DeLaval Separators; Jno. Deere Plows, Seeders, Etc.; Blizzard Silo Fillers; Litchfield Manure Spreaders.

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Chain Drive 2-Horse Spreader \$72.00

Free Repairs One Year

Regular Steel Frame, low down, 3-Horse Spreader, free repairs five years; Guarantee in writing. Come and see them—no advance. We have the goods.

The Seed Question and the Farmer

MR. FARMER:

We are well prepared to care for your wants in the seed line. We have taken particular pains to learn from the farmer what is the best seed for his particular soil. A certain corn will do well on sandy soils and not do well on a clay soil—Some clover seed is good for low land, other kinds of clover are better for high land. Our seeds are all tested.

Headquarters for all kinds of Feed. Feed some of our Combination Cow Feed; you will get more milk.

JOHNSON & HILL COMPANY

The President's Wedding Cake—

—an example of decorative art never equalled in the history of cake decorating— an example of deliciousness, lightness and wholesomeness that would be a pride to any housewife. It is

Another Testimonial for CALUMET BAKING POWDER

This world-famous Wilson-Galt Wedding Cake was made by Mrs. Marian Cole Fisher and Miss Pansy Bowen, both well-known Domestic Science Experts. Calumet Baking Powder was used because both these experts use it exclusively in their work and know it is the purest, the safest, the most wholesome and economical to use.

So do millions of housewives who use it every day—so will you if you try it on the things hardest to bake.

Send your name and address for free recipe and history of the Wedding Cake. Then bake one just like it yourself.

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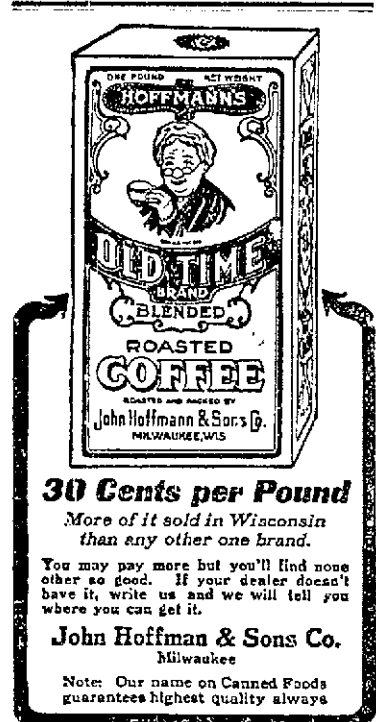
One on Grandmother.
Bobby (to grandmother)—Grandma, have you ever seen an engine wagging its ears?

Grandma—No, nonsense, Bobby, I never heard of an engine having any ears.

Bobby—Why, haven't you ever heard of engineers?

Longsighted.
"Has he a sense of fairness?"
"Goodness, yes! He can tell them a block away."

The difference between stealing and embezzling depends altogether on the size of the pile that the thief gets away with.



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OSHKOSH STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF

OFFICIALS AND WORKINGMEN'S REPRESENTATIVES BRING ABOUT PEACE.

RECEIVERS TO RUN PLANT

Court Order Enjoins Anyone From Interfering With Operations—All But Thirty-Five Men to Be Taken Back.

Oshkosh.—The Paine Lumber company strike was settled and the entire plant will resume operations at an early date.

Adjustment of the differences was brought about by Circuit Judge George Burnell, Mayor John Mulva and George W. Lakey of Indianapolis, vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

After the conference Judge Burnell issued an order directing the receivers to start work at the earliest date possible, employing whatever labor is available. The order was extended forbidding anyone from interfering with the operation of the plant or with any employee while at work or on his way to work. The receivers applied for the instructions as to how to proceed in the operation of the plant for the benefit of the creditors and the order was the result.

During the court proceedings the strikers decided to submit to the receivers a proposition that they would return to work if the receivers would take back all but thirty-five of their former employees. Mayor Mulva was requested to submit the proposal, and he did so through W. E. Pollock, Louis Schriber and J. R. Chapman, local business men. The receivers submitted the plan to Judge Burnell, and he ordered them to accept it. The strike began Jan. 31, and 1,500 men were involved in the walkout.

WILL HOLD SHAM BATTLE

Cadets From the State University Will Be Attacked by "Foe" From Middleton.

Madison.—A battle maneuver involving an attack on university buildings by a hostile force advancing from Middleton, is the main feature of the annual inspection of the military corps of the University of Wisconsin which will be made on May 8 by Maj. Monroe McFarland of the general staff of the United States army.

In preparation for the inspection, much special work is being undertaken by the military department, and Lieut. P. C. Wrightson, the commandant of the university corps, has prepared an extensive program of events to be exhibited before the inspecting officer.

Retirement under fire is the problem to be worked out in the maneuver this year, and its main features are being planned by the officers of the corps. Companies stationed at Middleton and at Middleton, six and a half miles apart, will represent the hostile corps.

QUESTION RIGHT TO VOTE

District Attorney Sauthoff Suggests That Dispute Be Brought Before Civil Court for Ruling.

Madison.—The question of university students voting in municipal elections will be solved if a plan suggested by Dist. Atty. Harry Sauthoff is carried out. He believes a member of each of the four university classes should vote at the spring election and then, upon complaint, as would probably follow, bring the question into civil court for final ruling. At present four students are still charged with fraudulent voting at the 1915 vote on "wet and dry." Mr. Sauthoff believes these cases should be dropped, although he is of the opinion that the four students could be convicted of crime.

Island Resort Is Sold.

Fox Lake.—The Island Resort property, located on the island resort, was sold for the last two years by Herman Roloff, formerly of Milwaukee. The property was sold to Christian Van Roo of Milwaukee for \$13,500, possession to be given April 1.

Republican Delegates Named.

Waukesha.—Dr. B. M. Caples and A. W. Jones were elected delegates to the republican state convention to be held in Madison in April for the purpose of selecting a candidate for United States senator.

Governor Makes Appointments.

Madison.—Gov. Philip appointed S. E. Smalley, Cuba City, a member of the board of state mining school at Platteville. The governor appointed Dr. C. C. Warner, Dodgeville, an agent of the state humane society.

Lumber Cut to Be Larger.

Antigo.—The Kellogg Lumber company is completing repairs on its sawmill at Antigo and will begin operations soon. The cut will be considerably larger than last year.

Capital Is Increased.

Madison.—The Menasha Carton company of Menasha has filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state increasing its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Manawa Will Vote on License.

Manawa.—The Manawa "dry's" have submitted a petition for the privilege of voting on the question of license or no license at the coming spring election.

Killed Under Soo Train.

Ashtland.—An unidentified man was found to death beneath the wheels of a Soo line train near the city limits of Ashtland, the body being so badly mutilated that identification was impossible.

Ellingson Not a Candidate.

Lady Smith.—Assemblyman C. K. Ellingson of Ruek county will not be a candidate for secretary of state, despite a rumor that he was to be in the race.

SEED CORN IS SHORT

GOVERNOR FIXES MARCH 27 TO APRIL 1 AS TEST WEEK.

Urges Farmers to Conduct Thorough Trial to Obtain Supply for Spring Planting.

Madison.—Owing to shortage of seed corn in Wisconsin this year, caused by unfavorable growing conditions last season, Gov. Philip has issued a proclamation designating the week from March 27 to April 1, as seed corn week, and urging that during such period every corn grower thoroughly test each ear of his seed corn and keep for planting only those ears showing high germination.

The failure of one ear of seed corn, containing 800 kernels, means a loss of 800 ears in crop of eight bushels, worth about \$4.

Gov. Philip's proclamation follows: "Whereas, the department of agriculture has called my attention to serious shortage of good seed corn in Wisconsin, due to unfavorable ripening season last fall, I therefore deem it necessary to acquaint the public with the following facts:

"Many germinating tests have shown that little of seed corn has sufficient vitality to make it safe for planting without securing germinating test for each ear. However, much of seed saved, though low in germination, contains many ears of high vitality. These can be found and saved by a simple test of each ear.

"Many of Wisconsin's improved, home grown and acclimated strains of corn that otherwise might be destroyed and lost to sale, can in this way be saved and profitably used. Greatly decreased stands and yields, with much waste of time, money and effort will surely follow if seed on hand is planted without proper testing.

"The situation is so serious and the need for immediate action so imperative that I deem it advisable to publicly call attention to these conditions. To this end I hereby proclaim the week from March 27 to April 1 as seed corn week.

"I urge that during this period every farmer thoroughly test each ear of his seed corn and eliminate all ears not showing high germination."

SUDDEN DEATH TAKES PAIR

Frederick Pfeiffer Dies From Apoplexy and Wife Expires of Heart Disease at Bedside.

Grand Rapids.—Death entered the home of two old residents here, when Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pfeiffer were both suddenly stricken.

Mr. Pfeiffer became ill with apoplexy and died within a few minutes. Mrs. Pfeiffer died a half hour later of heart disease superinduced by shock incident to the death of her husband.

She summoned a physician when her husband became ill and when the physician arrived he found both dead. The aged woman had dropped dead at the bedside of her husband.

The couple were married in Beaver Dam in 1875 and later removed to Grand Rapids, where for the last twenty years Mr. Pfeiffer had been employed as superintendent of the Grand Rapids water works system.

WAGON TIPS; THREE DROWN

Vehicle Slips From Edge of Submerged Crossing, Throwing Occupants Into Stream.

Galesville.—Three persons were drowned and five others barely escaped when a farmer's wagon pitched from a submerged bridge near here. Those drowned were: Mattie and Ole Buxrud, twins, aged 11, and Matthew Steeverberg, aged 44.

French creek was badly swollen. A bridge, over which Oscar Steenbergh, the driver of the team, had often crossed, was hidden beneath the raging waters. He relied upon his judgment of the location of the bridge, but drove too close to the edge. The wagon turned over, throwing the occupants into ten feet of water. The horses swam to safety and those who escaped clung to the lines. The bodies have been recovered.

J. R. Porter Heads Breeders.

Grand Rapids.—The annual meeting of Central Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders' association held at Vesper, resulted in the election of the following officers: President, J. R. Porter; vice-president, Charles Tomlinson; secretary, P. Dean; treasurer, William Burhop.

Former Mayor Is Candidate.

Stevens Point.—Former Mayor P. H. Cashin, who has been active in municipal politics here for twenty-five years, has announced his candidacy for his former office.

Badger Pensions Granted.

Washington, D. C.—Wisconsin pensions were granted to Ella E. Millmore, Stevens Point, \$12; Elsie Schroeder, Dale, \$12; Sarah Jane Sherwood, Marshfield, \$12; Mathilda Wood, Bryant, \$12.

Want Free Amusement Park.

Janesville.—A project is being considered for the purchase of 150 acres of land north of the city by popular subscription for a free amusement park.

Depere Men Sentenced.

Green Bay.—Fred Steinfeldt, and John and Frank Vanden Boomen, Depere men, were sentenced to one year in the state prison by Municipal Judge Monahan for robbing the American Writing Paper company of Depere, and stealing brass.

Indorses Judge Belden.

Kenosha.—The Kenosha county bar has indorsed the candidacy of Judge E. B. Belden for justice of the supreme court.

County Road System Rejected.

Oshkosh.—The county system of road building was rejected by the Winnebago county supervisors 20 to 18 at a meeting held here. High cost as compared with the recent township system was the cause of the opposition.

May Use Kerosene as Fuel.

Neenah.—Power boat owners are discussing the possibility of using kerosene as a substitute for gasoline. The price of gasoline is almost prohibitive.

TWO NORMAL HEADS NAMED BY REGENTS

HOYCE CHOICE FOR PLATTEVILLE AND SCHOFIELD FOR EAU CLAIRE.

ARE STATE "U" GRADUATES

New Presidents Will Assume Their Posts of Duty at an Early Date—Each to Receive \$3,500 a Year.

Madison.—The state board of normal school regents has elected Prof. Asa M. Royce as president of the state normal school at Platteville and Prof. H. J. Schofield as president of the state normal school at Eau Claire. The salary of each is \$3,500 a year.

Prof. Royce has for some years been a member of the faculty of the normal school at Superior. He also taught in the Platteville Normal school. He was born near Oconto and graduated from the state normal school at Stevens Point and from the University of Wisconsin. He is now principal of the Central High school in St. Paul. He taught school after graduating from the state university at Neillsville, Eau Claire and other cities in the northwestern part of the state. President Schofield will assume his new duties at Eau Claire on April 1 and President Royce will assume his new duties at Platteville on May 1.

MOVIES IN LUMBER CAMPS

Silent Drama Proves Force in Keeping Men Contented and Increasing Output of Logs.

Ashtland.—The Gurney Lumber company near this city was confronted with the problem of providing sufficient men for their logging operations and keeping them after they arrive at the camps, until they introduced an innovation—the motion picture. Now the trouble previously experienced is over; the workmen are contented.

Formerly a crew of Gurney Lumber company at their various camps would be changed almost entirely every thirty days; the lumberjacks would go to the cities, "blow in" their roll, then seek employment at another camp.

One of the office employees of the concern suggested one day that the company secure a motion picture machine and give them the enjoyment of the silent drama. The idea seemed a good one and the company forthwith secured a machine and an operator and now is conducting a motion picture show every night with a change of program with each performance. It has proven a success and the company has experienced no trouble by changes in crews as formerly.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL

Investigation of Prisoner's Peculiar Action Leads to Discovery of Sawed Bars.

Sheboygan.—A wholesale jail delivery was frustrated here when Under-sheriff Hugo Felsing became suspicious because one of the prisoners was standing at one of the rear windows of the jail every time an officer entered.

Entering the jail with Deputy Sheriff George Goodell, he made a thorough search and found a jackknife with a saw edged blade, a skeleton key made from a piece of broom handle, two steel corner stays with saw teeth, a bent one prong fork, an oil can, laundry soap and lamp black.

A one inch steel bar was sawed through, but the slot had been filled with soap and covered with lampblack until it was hard to detect. Another bar was sawed half off and a third sawed enough to be bent. The oil had been used to lessen the friction and deaden the noise.

Wisconsin Postmasters Commissioned.

Washington.—The following Wisconsin postmasters were commissioned: Henry Pattison, Durand; Alfred W. Puchner, Edgar; Joseph Marx, Hilbert; George I. Richmond, Lodi; Alois Gobel, Mount Horeb; Frank Mischo, Wabeno.

Ship Blooded Stock.

Oconomowoc.—The Grand View Stock Farm company shipped two cars of Holstein cattle from Oconomowoc to the Arkansas Sugar Beet and Irrigated Land company in Holly, Colo.

Adopt County Highway System.

Appleton.—After going on record by a vote of 23 to 15 in favor of the \$700,000 bonding proposition for good roads, the county board by a vote of 27 to 11 adopted the county highway system.

Fire Causes \$15,000 Loss.

Neenah.—Fire in the business section here caused a \$15,000 loss, the firms of J. B. Schneller and Johnson brothers, retail shoe store and grocery, being the losers.

To Talk on Barley Raising.

Beaver Dam.—Henry E. Krueger of the town of Beaver Dam, will give a paper before the National Crop Improvement committee meeting in St. Louis. Mr. Krueger is considered one of the most successful growers of barley in the United States.

Attorney's Wife Dies.

New Richmond.—Mrs. Miles P. McNally, wife of one of New Richmond's best known attorneys, died in Pasadena, Cal., after a lingering illness.

Engaged Sixteen Years; Gets \$3,000.

Appleton.—Elizabeth Awerdick was awarded \$3,000 damages in her breach of promise suit against John Ludewig. She claimed that Ludewig had engaged sixteen years up to 1914, when he refused to marry her.

Captures \$1,000 Silver Gray Fox.

Antigo.—Ben Mauk of Elton has captured a silver gray female fox. It is a beautiful specimen and is valued at about \$1,000.

NO CONScription IN CANADA

No War Tax on Land—Embargo on Shipment of Live Stock Removed.

During the prevalence of the foot-and-mouth disease in some portions of the United States, an embargo was placed upon inter-state shipments.

This also had an effect upon shipments to Canada, and necessarily an embargo was placed upon them, making it almost impossible for upwards of a year to ship cattle into Canada from the United States. This was especially hard on the settler. As a result, Western Canada lost a number of settlers, they being unable to take their live stock with them. Canada is practically free from horse and cattle diseases, and the wish of the authorities is to keep it so.

Recently, though, an order has been issued by the department of Agriculture, removing the embargo, and settlers are now free to take to the number of head of horses or cattle that are permitted by the Customs authorities and the freight regulations. This will be welcome news to those whose intention it is to move to Canada, taking with them stock that they have had in their possession for six months, and which it is the intention to use on land that they will farm in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

There are thousands of splendid homesteads of 160 acres each in any of these provinces, that may be had upon the payment of a ten-dollar entry fee and fulfilling the requisite living and cultivation duties. These lands are well adapted to the growing of all the small grains, and besides, having an abundance of grass, and sufficient shelter, they are well adapted to the raising of stock.

If one prepares to purchase land, there could be no better time than the present. Prices are low, and particularly may be had from any of the land companies, of which there are several, or from the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways, whose hold-ings are in the older settled districts and whose terms are exceedingly easy to the settler. What these lands will do in the matter of production cannot be more strongly emphasized than in reading the reports of the crops throughout all parts of the Canadian West in 1915. Yields of 50, 60, and as high as 70 bushels of wheat in the acre were numerous, while reports of yields of from 30 to 45 bushels per acre were common. Oats as high as 120 bushels per acre are reported, and 60 bushels per acre being ordinary. The prices realized by farmers have placed most of them on "easy street."

Lately there have appeared articles in a number of United States newspapers to the effect that there was conscription in Canada, or that such a law was likely to be put into effect. We have it from the highest authority in the Dominion that there is no truth in the statement. Sir Robert Borden at the opening of Canadian parliament on January 17th, said:

"In the first few months of the war I clearly stated that there would not be conscription in Canada. I repeat that statement today.

"This statement should set at rest the conscription talk that has been so freely used to influence those who are assuming settling in Canada during the war.

"It has also been said that there was a war tax on land. Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, over his own signature has denied this, and the promoters of the different provinces join in saying "such a report is absolutely untrue, and has no foundation whatever in fact, nor is there likely ever to be any such tax upon land in Canada."

The general prosperity of Western Canada farmers and business institutions is such that Canada is well able to take care of the extra war expenses without any direct war taxation. This has been well illustrated by the magnificent response to the Dominion Government's recent bond issue, which was more than doubly subscribed for within the first eight hours of its being offered to the public.

(The above appears as an advertisement and is paid for by the Dominion Government which authorizes its publication.)

What Did He Expect?

For nearly an hour the salesman had been dilating on the marvels of the motor car he was trying to sell. "And the price of the car is \$750," the customer murmured thoughtfully. "Does that include everything?"

"Yes—oh, no, of course, the lamps are extra."

"Lamps extra!" said the customer sharply. "But they are shown in the illustration."

"My dear sir, so is a very beautiful woman," said the salesman smoothly; "but we do not give a lady with every car!"

What the Doctor Knows

KIDNEYS MUST BE RIGHT TO INSURE HEALTH

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot readily bring back to life and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. Therefore, it is particularly necessary to pay more attention to the health of these important organs.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. E. J. Sawyer's Swamp-Root.

The mild and healing influence of this preparation, in most cases, is soon realized, according to sworn statements and verified testimony of those who have used the remedy.

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Explaining Himself.

"Don't you think that woman's skirt is—or a trifle too high?"

"That depends on the point of view."

"Oh, the point of view is eminently satisfactory, so far as I am concerned. I was just speaking on general principles."—Exchange.

HOSPITAL IN HISTORY

INSTITUTIONS HAVE BEEN KNOWN FROM EARLY TIMES.

Before the Christian Era the Care of the Afflicted Was Considered a Public Duty—Philadelphia Had First in America.

The first hospital established in America was opened in Philadelphia on February 7, 1750. For nearly two years Benjamin Franklin and other influential men were working for the establishment of such an institution. A charter was granted in May, 1751, and the first board of trustees was elected the July following.

The day of the opening a number of patients were admitted who were regularly attended and given their medicines free. Joshua Crosby was the first president and Benjamin Franklin the first clerk.

The second hospital established was in New York in 1771. From these early beginnings there has now grown up in the United States a veritable forest of hospitals. Every city, town and village has its duly appointed institutions of this character, and the hospitals of the United States are now acknowledged the most handsomely and thoroughly equipped in the world, and serve as models for European architects.

Hospitals were founded in very early times. India, Persia and Arabia had hospitals supported by their kings and rulers before the Christian era. As far back as the earliest period in Greek history the sick are said to have been treated in the Temple of Aesculapius at Epidaurus.

In the early Jewish period a house for the reception of the sick was called Beth Holem. Such an institution was Beth Salda, mentioned in the New Testament.

Military hospitals are of comparatively recent origin, born of the needs of warfare and the advance of medical science and hygiene. In the Crimean war of 1855 the French alone of the allied powers possessed anything approaching the equipment now common to all armies.

The English wounded were carried off the field in rough-and-ready fashions, sailors' hammocks being ultimately utilized as a rude substitute for the French stretcher and ambulance.

Surgeons attended the wounded on the field, for whom there were little or no after accommodations, until, spurred by the publication of Florence Nightingale's description of conditions, the English government appointed Lord Morley's commission, which resulted in more effective hospital service.

The hospital ship was established in the early sixties, and shortly afterward the United States hospital corps was organized. The army nurse corps, which is an auxiliary branch of the medical department, was established in accordance with an army bill passed as recently as February 2, 1901.

Hospital Sunday is observed in the United States on the last Sunday in December, and in England the Sunday nearest June 15, on which days the collections in churches are devoted to the support of hospitals. The custom has been generally adopted since 1873.

Old English Street Names.

Old street names in London often assumed strange forms through popular corruptions. Gutter lane, for instance, was named after its owner, who happened to be one Gutterkin. A famous example was Hargram's Gais, by the Tower, "strange corruption," as Strype tells us, "for Hammes and Gynnes, whose poor tradespeople of Hammes and Gynnes were allotted to dwell after Chancery and those places were taken from the English." Many years ago, in Pentonville, there was a Dobbin's place, and that homely Dobbin's was D'Aubigny upon English tongues.

In some cases it is possible to transform an ugly road name into something quite pleasant, and even romantic, without much difficulty. There is the steep road which runs up from Parliament Hill Fields to Highgate. It used to be known as Swine's lane, according to local antiquarians. Nowadays the Cockney may pronounce it much as before when he takes his ticket on the tram from Holborn. But the spelling is different—Swain's Lane.

Storage in Cato's Day.

Storage of crops against a favorable time for selling appears to be no new idea. We find a grain of sound advice in Cato's writings 2,000 years ago:

"Let your buildings be proportioned to your estate. It is fitting that the farm buildings should be well constructed, that you should have ample of cellars and wine vats, and a good supply of casks, so that you can wait for high prices, something that will redound to your honor, your profit and your self-respect."

Evidently the problem of getting the best prices was then, as now, a question of providing storage facilities, either on the individual farm or for a group of farms, such as were included in most Roman estates.—Country Gentleman.

Oil Surplus Is Waste.

One of the causes of the lubricant working out from the differential case between the axles and tubes of the automobile to the brakes and wheels is due to using too large a supply of oil or grease in the differential case. It is not necessary

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Just a food—especially prepared to
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Then all the natural functions of the
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the baby, secure the food most
nearly like mother's milk by asking
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package with our guarantee of
satisfaction.
OTTO'S PHARMACY
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VISPER
The Equitable Creamery Co. have
installed a cheese making outfit, and
will now make cheese and butter.
Willie Merriam, Mrs. Henry Small-
brook and son of Port Edwards came
out to witness the basket ball game
last Wednesday evening; also visit-
ing at her sister's, Mrs. Slaven and
Mrs. R. Hean.
The Vesper basket ball boys had
a game billed for the 8th with the Ne-
braska team but were disappointed in
receiving word at noon that they had
called the game off. The locals play-
ed the ruffians instead and won, the
score being 60 to 22. It was free for
all and exciting.
Three victims of pneumonia have
just recovered, they are Master Bert
Webster, Miss Joy Cole and little
Florence Kluge.
Mrs. Lynn Turner entertained the
Ladies Aid Society Wednesday after-
noon, the 15th.
Mr. Wm. Struck shipped a carload
of stock the 14th.
The graded schools here had a so-
cial center meeting in the opera house
last Friday evening. Rev. Ambrose
of Marshall gave a very interesting
talk. The teachers, Miss Ickes and
Miss Withenber, prepared a nice pro-
gram and served a plate lunch. It
was enjoyed by all.
Mr. and Mrs. John Noflet returned
last Saturday from a two weeks visit
at Antioch, Wis., with their daughter
Mrs. Celia.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swanson of
Belvidere, Ill., are spending a few
weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Hill. Upon their return home they
will be accompanied by Miss Agusta
Hill.
Miss Olga Millbrandt left last Sat-
urday for Janesville where she will
be employed for the summer.
Ray Bean is having material drawn
out his lot west of the creek and in-
tends to erect a new residence there
the coming spring.
Mr. Clay Thode, an engineer from
Oconomowoc, is visiting with Mr.
George Baxter and family.
Leo White is home for a visit with
his mother and relatives. Leo has
been employed in North Dakota for
a considerable length of time now
employed at the Commercial Hotel.
Mike Schmechel came up from Rip-
ton the past week to his farm, which
he has rented for the summer.
Ed. Krummer and Miss Marjorie
Alms were united in marriage March
14th.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hills came
up from Port Edwards the evening
to spend a few days with friends and
relatives.
The Vesper basket ball boys went
up to Arpin last Saturday night to
play a game with the team up there.
The first half went off all right and
the score was tied; but shortly after
the second half started a Vesper and
Arpin player went into the wall.
This was purely an accident but soon
Arpin spectators stepped in the face.
The game ended at this time with
Vesper two points in the lead.
Fred Plump arrived home the
thirteenth from California for an ex-
tended visit with his parents.
Two of Mr. C. Scholten's Hilo boys
have been confined to their home
with lung fever.
The Missionary Society of the Con-
gregational church served a fifteen
cent plate lunch the ninth. Rev.
Trautman of the Evangelical church
of Marshall was the speaker of the
evening. Music was furnished by
the male quartette and the choir.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner are mak-
ing an extended visit with relatives
in Iowa and when they return they
will leave their farm in their son's
care. They will reside in the Devo
Worrell cottage.
Miss Jessie Tokina is employed at
the W. Treat home.
The new cheese-maker, Mr. Slin-
hammer, from Marshall, has moved his
household goods and family into
the rooms above the A. Johnson
Store.
Mr. Webster will soon move onto
the Nutwick farm which he has rented
for the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Hassenler transacted
business in Marshall the 14th.
Mrs. Frank Otto came out from
Grand Rapids last week to visit her
brother, Mr. Herb.

ALMS-KUMER.
Pittsville Record.—The marriage
of Miss Maudie Alms and Ernest Ku-
mer took place at the Alms farmstead,
east of this city Wednesday. They
were attended by Miss Stillman and
George Alms.
The bride is the oldest daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Alms, pioneer
residents and has lived in that dis-
trict all her life. The groom is a
renter of the Gault farm, formerly
the Alms homestead. He has re-lased
this Alms for two year term and the
wife will be the home of the young
couple.
A half mile back from the section
road, lies the "Old Trail," the Plainfield
Road.
Way by the oxen, the Indians and men,
Back in the 60's or earlier, when
Wisconsin was the back woods,
And at the Rapids a mild mood,
Where from all of the country the
lumber logs came,
And in all of those woods was abun-
dant game.
But the axe and the saw, and the
lumberman's sled,
From the wild woods of '60 to '26 has
led.
The logs are all toothpicks, the trails
are all past,
And the best of the logging is vanish-
ing fast.
In the words of the doctor the lesson
is told,
And my story to you is then quickly
told.
"Build these more stately mansions,
Oh my Soul! As the swift seasons
roll.
Let each new temple, nobler than the
last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome
more vast,
Till thou at last, art free, leaving
Thine outgrown shell, by lips unresist-
ing sea."
Which all is to say that as far as
the Diggins and even from old Dor-
reouche the little logs, the tooth-
picks, have been steadily been pour-
ing into Kellhorn to find their way to
Boston, to be made up into the
weekly which may print these re-
marks. There are lumber slashes, but
Oh, how the lumber jacks of by-
gone days must laugh if they could
see the tremendous logs of our day.
It was to be that the fumes of half a
century hence may justify the killing
of nature's choicest crops but in the
equality of nature things have ap-
peared quite well balanced. It almost
seems to us, who have for years been
trying to encourage nature's natural bal-
ance of flora in Wood County, it is like
emptying the ocean with a sieve, and
the recompense so far vouchsafed has
almost justified the conclusion. How-
ever, we still hope for the "more
stately mansions" and for fields of
plenty in exchange for forests of pen-
sion.

SARATOGA
FOR RENT.—Suite of modern offices
over Daly's Drug Store.

SIGEL
Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson died at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben
Paterson on Monday morning at five
o'clock. She has been confined to
her bed with rheumatism for the
last sixteen years. Mrs. Nelson was
sixty nine years of age and leaves
four children, Mrs. Ben Paterson, Os-
car and Gust Nelson of this place and
Mrs. Seven Holm of Rockford, Ill.
The funeral was held on Wednesday
from the Swedish Lutheran church
with the Interment in the Sigel ce-
metery. Her. Nordling officiating.
We extend our sympathy to the be-
rieved family.
Edwin and Willie Berg, Mr. and
Mrs. Peter Holberg, Mr. and Mrs.
Claus Johnson of Grand Rapids at-
tended the funeral of Mrs. Nelson
held here on Wednesday.
Arthur Berg has returned from the
Rapids after a four weeks stay at the
E. Berg home.
Rev. and Mrs. Nordling of Grand
Rapids attended the Mission meet-
ing held at the Mrs. Ben. Kronholm
home on Thursday.
Miss Signe Hagen of Sauk county
is here for a two weeks vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Watson Turner have
gone to Iowa to visit relatives.
Martin Hanson of Grand Rapids at-
tended the funeral of Mrs. Nelson
held here on Wednesday.
The children of the Rapids is spend-
ing a few days here.
Mrs. Gust Anderson and Miss Ber-
dona Berg visited at the Rev. Nord-
ling home in your city the first of
the week.
Charley Carlson was a student
Point visitor on Thursday.

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD
PROCEEDINGS
Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis.
March 13, 1915.
Regular meeting of the board of
education called to order by President
J. P. Witter at 7:30 P. M.
The following commissioners were
present: Reeves, Ragan, Sears, Kel-
logg, Witter, Babcock, Sherman, John-
son, Hatch, Mellicke, Mrs. Sam-
church, (11).
Absent—Commissioners Bein, Hor-
ton, Natwick, Mrs. E. P. Arpin, Mrs.
B. L. Brown, (5).
The minutes of the regular meeting
held February 16, 1915, were then
read and approved.
A communication from the Ameri-
can Foundry & Furnace Co. was then
read and referred back to the Com-
mittee on Buildings and Grounds, who
were requested to take a plea matter
with legal counsel.
The following bills were then pre-
sented:
Bossert Bros. Coal Co., haul-
ing coal \$ 282.49
The C. Reiss Coal Co., coal, 1,098.38
Green Bay & Western R. R.
Co., freight 333.45
Clayds Merriam, janitor ser-
vice 4.75
Wood County Telephone Co.
rentals and tolls 10.81
Wm. H. Burchell, freight and
drayage 2.35
Lewis J. Eron, plumbing 17.96
Wm. F. Hess, plumbing 2.05
J. E. Farley, plumbing90
Grand Rapids Electric Plant,
2 months 403.27
The Western Union Telegraph
Co., telegram31
Grand Rapids Foundry Co.,
tools and pulleys 14.26
American Express Co., ex-
press 2.48
Edw. A. Schmidt, tinning at
Madison 5.00
February 219.50
Grand Rapids School Supply
Co., school supplies 17.25
Normington Brothers, laundry
Nash Hardware Co., sheet
iron 12.12
McCumley & Pomerville,
hardware and window
guards for year 120.02
Wisconsin Valley Leader,
printing and supplies 37.45
Geo. W. Baker & Son, book-
case 4.20
Natwick Electric Co., electri-
cal construction and sup-
plies 11.24
Grand Rapids Tribune, sup-
plies 5.05
Wood County Drug Store,
supplies 4.80
Johnson & Hill Co., supplies 17.39
Gottschalk & Anderson, sup-
plies 22.78
Geo. T. Rowland & Son, sup-
plies 23.93
American Book Co., books,
supplementary 9.40
Newton & Company, books,
supplementary 1.10
Longmans, Breen & Co.,
books, supplementary 2.52
Interstate Oil Co., oil 15.61
D. Appleton & Co., books,
reference 11.25
The John C. Winston Co.,
book 2.50
Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies
Standard Oil Co., gasoline 15.23
Eugene Dietzen Co., tools,
Manual Training 10.04
S. Y. Gillan & Co., registers
Remington Typewriter Co.,
repairs15
Norman C. Hayner Co., dis-
infectants 25.52
It was moved and carried unani-
mously that the bills be allowed as
read and orders drawn for same.
The Committee on Teachers and
Texts presented their report on the
rehiring of teachers which was ac-
cepted and ordered placed on file.
It was moved and unanimously car-
ried that assistants in the kindergar-
ten receive \$35 per month for 1915-
1917.
Moved and carried that Miss Celia
Emmons be engaged as supply teach-
er at \$85.00 per month.
The Committee on Buildings and
Grounds made an informal report on
the condition of the fire escapes of
the Howe school.
An informal report from the city
superintendent of schools was also
presented.
Motion to adjourn was then carried.
(Signed) Isaac P. Witter,
President of Board of Education.
C. W. Schwede,
Clerk of Board of Education.

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SCHOOL REPORT
Annual school report for year 1914-
1915
Howe Building, Grand Rapids, Wis.,
March 15, 1915.
Pursuant to law, the Annual School
Meeting was called to order in the
Howe School Building at 7:00 o'clock,
p. m. as per notice duly given.
It was then moved and carried that
the meeting adjourn to again assemble
at the Lincoln Building at 7:30 p. m.
this same day.
The following clerks of the year were
present: Chas. Kluge, John Par-
mer, T. A. Taylor and C. W. Schwede.
C. W. Schwede,
Clerk of Board of Education.
Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis.,
March 15, 1915.
The adjourned school meeting was
called to order by the Clerk of the
Board of Education at 7:30 p. m. this
day.
Mr. Earle Pease was then unani-
mously elected chairman of the meet-
ing and C. W. Schwede, secretary of
the meeting.
The minutes of the last Annual
School Meeting held on March 16,
1914, were then read and, on motion,
duly approved.
The report of the Treasurer of the
Board of Education was read by the
Secretary. A motion was made and
unanimously carried, that the treas-
urer's report be received, audited, placed
on file, and published, and that the
chairman of the meeting appoint a
committee of three to audit the treas-
urer's report. The chairman appoint-
ed Messrs. C. E. Boles, R. G. Eggert,
and Wm. Schroeder as such auditing
committee.
The Treasurer's report follows:
**REPORT OF TREASURER OF
BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM
MARCH 15, 1914, TO MARCH 15,
1915:**
Receipts from March 16, 1914, to
March 15, 1915: \$7,000.00
March 16, 1914, cash on hand \$ 67.
March 27, 1914, Strongs
Prairie town, Adams Co.,
tuition, 1912-1913 18.00
March 30, 1914, Forestville
town, Door Co., tuition,
1912-1913 18.00
April 1, 1914, City Treasurer
balance city tax levy 13,500.00
April 11, 1914, Eau Claire
town, Portage Co., tuition,
1912-1913 36.00
April 13, 1914, Grant town,
Portage Co., tuition, 1912-
1913 18.00
June 15, 1914, Remington
town, tuition 1913-1914 166.00
June 23, 1914, Wausau town,
Marathon Co., tuition,
1913-1914 36.00
June 23, 1914, Forestville
town, Door Co., tuition,
1913-1914 36.00
June 23, 1914, District No. 5
W. Seneca town, grade tu-
tion, 1913-1914 19.50
City Superintendent of Schools Mis-
cellaneous as follows:—
May 26, 1913, sale of
old iron, J. I. Hammer 40
May 26, 1913, lumber,
Mr. Nolte25
Mar. 1914, sale of old
door, C. D. Greene 1.50
Mar. 1914, Marshall
Warner, breakage10
Mar. 1914, refund over-
charge express, Am-
erican Express Co.70
May 29, 1914, sale of
old iron, J. I. Hammer50
May 29, 1914, sale of
Manual Training pro-
ducts and breakage 60.40
May 29, 1914, Grade
tuition 45.72
May 29, 1914, high
school tuition 36.00
June 29, 1914, Rudolph town,
tuition, 1913-1914 202.00
June 29, 1914, district No. 4,
Grand Rapids town, tu-
tion, grades, 1913-1914 29.41
June 30, 1914, Sigel town,
tuition, 1913-1914 158.00
July 10, 1914, Seneca town,
tuition, 1913-1914 144.00
July 10, 1914, Cranmoor
town, tuition, 1913-1914 16.00
\$14,544.15
July 10, 1914, Fremont
town, Waupaca Co., tu-
tion, 1913-1914 36.00
July 10, 1914, Port Edwards
village, tuition, 1913-1914 420.00
July 13, 1914, Birn village,
tuition, 1913-1914 108.00
July 13, 1914, Sherry town,
tuition, 1913-1914 34.00
August 10, 1914, Nekoska
village, tuition, 1912-1913 342.00
Sept. 21, 1914, Saratoga
town, tuition, 1913-1914 144.00
ENROLLMENT
School and Teacher
HOWE SCHOOL:
Ellen Doherty 7A 17 6 23 43 15 6
Luelia Graves 6A 16 21 37 37 14 19 33
Eliza Montgomery 6B 11 8 19 41 10 7
Mildred Newman 5A 12 10 22 45 12 9
Inez Reichel 4A 13 16 29 29 13 15 28
Julia Little 4B 9 11 20 42 9 11
Loretta Boursier 3A 7 10 17 48 6 10
Clara Mueller 2A 10 10 20 39 10 8
Mrs. Kirk Muir 2B 11 8 19 10 8 36
Belle Quinn, Kindergarten 1A 4 12 16 4 11 28
Total 176 353 163 164 327
ENROLLMENT
School and Teacher
IRVING SCHOOL:
Harriet E. Dietz 4A 14 14 14 13
Margaret Dorney 2A 7 6 7 6 4 24
Agnes Morrissey 1A 5 3 5 3 4 5 17
Belle Quinn, Kindergarten 1B 15 11 26 14 6 20
Total 59 60 109 56 44 100
LOWELL SCHOOL:
Ida Hayward 7A 11 18 11 18
Laura A. Reeves 7B 9 11 49 8 9 46
Maude Griffith 6A 20 20 19 20
Gib 6B 11 11 62 10 10 59
Ruth Emmons 5A 23 19 42 23 19 42
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School and Teacher
EMERSON SCHOOL:
Celia Emmons 4A 15 4 15 3
Elia Merriam 4B 17 11 47 17 11 46
Rachol Nichol 3A 14 9 14 8
Jeannie Peck 3B 14 8 45 14 8 44
Rena Phillos 2A 7 21 7 19
Totals 176 161 325 168 145 313
ATTENDANCE
School and Teacher
GARRISON SCHOOL:
Frances Rector 3 5 2 4 2
Totals 9 14 23 8 13 21
ATTENDANCE
School and Teacher
LINCOLN SCHOOL:
H. F. Kell, High 1 st. yr. 97 67 158 87 66 158
Totals 178 157 335 169 155 324
ATTENDANCE
School and Teacher
RECAPITULATION
Enrollment EAST SIDE WEST SIDE
Grade boys girls total boys girls total
Kindergarten 37 35 72 10 14 24 96
First 26 39 65 55 67 112 177
Second 40 36 76 44 61 95 171
Third 45 38 83 56 32 88 171
Fourth 36 41 77 38 41 79 146
Fifth 34 33 67 31 31 62 118
Sixth 27 29 56 20 29 49 92
Seventh 25 18 43 20 29 49 92
Eighth 9 14 23 8 13 21 335
High School 793 758 1551 748 707 1455
Totals 1551 1455
Attendance EAST SIDE WEST SIDE
Grade boys girls total boys girls total
Kindergarten 32 24 56 68 54 107 164
First 25 37 62 53 41 88 161
Second 39 34 73 55 29 84 161
Third 41 36 77 54 25 79 154
Fourth 36 39 75 37 41 78 139
Fifth 30 31 61 29 30 59 109
Sixth 24 26 50 19 27 46 85
Seventh 22 17 39 19 27 46 85
Eighth 9 14 23 8 13 21 324
High School 793 758 1551 748 707 1455
Totals 1551 1455
Total registration, March 15, 1915—Enrollment, 1551; Attendance, 1455.
Total Registration, March 16, 1914—Enrollment, 1478; Attendance, 1365.
The above shows an increase in enrollment for the year 1915 of 73, and
an increase of 90, over 1914. The large increase is due to the conditions of
the west side because of the destruction of the Polish Parochial school by fire
in the spring.
The number pursuing the special courses (Manual Training, Domestic
Science, and Commercial) in the High School are as follows:
First Second Third Fourth Total
Year Year Year Year
Domestic Science 39 15 12 6 66
Commercial Course 45 9 9 5 68
Manual Training 31 23 8 9 71
Totals 108 47 29 20 204
We shall graduate this year from
our high school 35 of whom 14 are
boys and 21 girls. The graduates are
divided by courses as follows:
Manual Training Course 8
Domestic Science Course 7
German Course 5
English Course 9
Commercial Course 5
Modern Classical Course 1
Total 35
We are serving in our Continuation
School this year to date the following
numbers:
In the all day Commercial School, 33
full time 33
High school students taking part
time Continuation Commercial
work 18
All day Industrial students 23
High School students taking part
time Continuation Industrial
work 7
Permit students 7
Evening students 321
Total number enrolled in day and
evening classes 409
Jazzes for Night School, 1915-1916
beginning Oct. 4, continuing six
months.
Of the above 238 are girls and wo-
men, 171 boys and men.
Mechanical drawing, two evenings
a week.
Show card writing, two evenings a
week.
Shorthand, two evenings a week.
Typewriting, two evenings a week.
Bookkeeping and accounting, two
evenings a week.
Millinery, one evening a week.
Dressmaking, one evening a week.
Plain sewing, two evenings a week.
Cooking (two classes) each, one
evening a week.
English (adv.), one evening a week.
English and Arithmetic, two eve-
nings a week.
English for Foreigners, two eve-
nings a week.
Salesmanship? two evenings a week.
Machine shop? two evenings a week.
Evening School Enrollment
Stenography 60
Bookkeeping and accounting 44
Pennmanship 37
Millinery 36
Cooking 45
Sewing 103
English 40
Mechanical Drawing 33
Show Card Writing 25
Art 17
Arithmetic 23

Nov. 9, 1914, Mrs. C. E. Fleh-
er, account of fence 13.45
Nov. 30, 1914, M. N. Weeks,
account of fence 13.45
Dec. 10, 1914, county school
money, 1914 6,458.71
Dec. 30, 1914, state aid,
Manual Training 332.51
Jan. 4, 1915, state aid,
Commercial course 332.51
Jan. 5, 1915, state aid,
domestic science 332.51
Feb. 23, 1915, state aid, Free
High School 435.90
Mar. 9, 1915, County
school money \$6824.91
Mar. 9, 1915, State
school money 6884.02
Mar. 9, 1915, from
continuation school 2800.00 16,508.93
Mar. 10, 1915, Strongs
Prairie town, Adams Co.,
tuition, 1913-1914 36.00
Mar. 13, 1915, Grand Rapids
town, tuition, 1913-1914 310.00
Total receipts, Mar. 16, 1914,
to Mar. 15, 1915 \$40,402.12
Disbursements from March 16, 1914,
to March 15, 1915:—
Teachers' salaries \$34,981.41
Janitors' salaries 484.25
Fuel 4,029.04
Permanent Improvements 2,325.86
Repairs 3,212.31
Insurance 1,397.87
Permanent furnishings 1,804.20
Interest 757.29
Clerk 540.63
General Expense 491.75
Janitors' supplies 139.56
General school supplies 452.65
Manual Training tools and
supplies 117.79
Domestic Science apparatus
and supplies 297.85
Drawing supplies 169.57
Office supplies 66.29
Music 40.39
School census 70.00
Enforcement of truancy laws 2.00
Medical inspection supplies 32.00
Books 241.52
Telephone 108.55
Printing 269.81
Freight and Drayage 114.35
Lights and power 771.33
Water 555.25
Loan to Continuation School
3,677.02
Total disbursements for
the year \$61,489.34
Total disbursements, March
16, 1914, to Mar. 15, 1915 \$61,489.34
Orders outstanding and un-
paid, March 16, 1914 8,391.41
Total expenditures, March
16, 1914, to Mar. 15, 1915 69,880.75
Less orders outstanding and
unpaid, Mar. 15, 1915 29,479.20
Cash paid out March 16,
1914, to March 15, 1915 40,401.49
Cash on hand, Mar. 15, 1915 63
Total receipts, Mar. 16, 1914
to Mar. 15, 1915 \$40,402.12
The following amounts due the Board
of Education are still uncollected,
March 15, 1915:
City tax levy \$36,000.00
Hansen town, tuition, 1913-
1914 57.00
Rock town, tuition, 1913-
1914 36.00
Biron district No. 1, grade
tuition, 1913-1914 24.62
Total due but uncollected,
March 15, 1915 \$36,117.83
All of which is respectfully sub-
mitted.
Treasurer of Board of Education.
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin,
March 15, 1915.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin,
September 17, 1915.
We, the undersigned Committee ap-
pointed to audit the report of the
Treasurer of the Board of Education
for the period of March 16, 1914 to
March 15, 1915, do hereby certify
that we have checked up said report
and have found the same correct in
all respects.
(Signed) C. Doles,
(Signed) B. H. Eggert,
(Signed) W. G. Schroeder.
The Superintendent of Schools then
rendered his report. It was moved
and carried that the Superintendent's
report be received, placed on file, and
published.
The Superintendent's report follows:
To the Directors of Grand Rapids,
Wisconsin, assembled at Annual
School Meeting, March 15, 1915.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—I have the
pleasure of presenting for your con-
sideration this, my Sixth Annual Re-
port as City Superintendent of
Schools.
The statistics of enrollment and at-
tendance for the year to March 15,
1915, are as follows:
ENROLLMENT
School and Teacher
HOWE SCHOOL:
Ellen Doherty 7A 17 6 23 43 15 6
Luelia Graves 6A 16 21 37 37 14 19 33
Eliza Montgomery 6B 11 8 19 41 10 7
Mildred Newman 5A 12 10 22 45 12 9
Inez Reichel 4A 13 16 29 29 13 15 28
Julia Little 4B 9 11 20 42 9 11
Loretta Boursier 3A 7 10 17 48 6 10
Clara Mueller 2A 10 10 20 39 10 8
Mrs. Kirk Muir 2B 11 8 19 10 8 36
Belle Quinn, Kindergarten 1A 4 12 16 4 11 28
Total 176

The President's Wedding Cake—

—an example of decorative art never equaled in the history of cake decorating—an example of deliciousness, lightness and wholesomeness that would be a pride to any housewife. It is

Another Testimonial for CALUMET BAKING POWDER

This world-famous Wilson-Galt Wedding Cake was made by Mrs. Marian Cole Fisher and Miss Daisy Bowen, both well-known domestic Science Experts. Calumet Baking Powder was used because both these experts use it exclusively in their work and know it is the purest, the safest, the most wholesome and economical to use.

So do millions of housewives who use it every day—so will you if you try it on the things hardest to bake.

Send your name and address for free recipe and history of the Wedding Cake. Then bake one just like it yourself.

Received Highest Awards World's Fair Food Exhibitions, Chicago and Paris

Calumet Baking Powder Co. Chicago

One on Grandmother.

Bobby (to grandmother)—Grandma, have you ever seen an engine wagging its nose? Grandma—No, nonsense, Bobby, I never heard of an engine having any ears. Bobby—Why, haven't you ever heard of engines?

Longsighted. "Has he any fairness?" "Goodness, yes! He can tell them a block away."

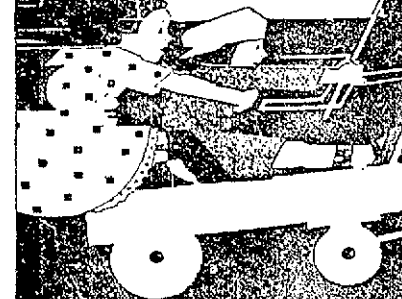
The difference between stealing and embezzling depends altogether on the size of the pile that the thief gets away with.



More of it sold in Wisconsin than any other one brand. You may pay more but you'll find none other so good. If your dealer doesn't have it, write and we will tell you where you can get it. John Hoffman & Sons Co. Milwaukee

Note: Our name on Canned Foods guarantees highest quality always.

The Great Economy Cloth RENFREW DEVONSHIRE CLOTH. Cuts without waste. Saves time. Needs less soap. Laundering easily. Remarkably durable. Pattern for every wear garment. Colors woven in, not printed on. Renfrew Devonshire Cloth stamped on every yard of the cloth. Say "Devonshire" to your dealer. RENFREW MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Incorporated 1867, Adams, Mass.



Auto Agents and Dealers. Exclusive county rights on ADCO SHOCK ABSORBER and other auto accessories which have been adopted as standard equipment by world's largest automobile manufacturer. Big proposition for man who is financially able to work territory. Auto Service Sales Co., 135 Omaha St., Milwaukee

FRESH FROZEN SMOKED SALTED GREEN BAY FISH CO. GREEN BAY, WIS. PRICED TO SELL FOR COMPLETE PRICE LIST

OSHKOSH STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF

OFFICIALS AND WORKINGMEN'S REPRESENTATIVES BRING ABOUT PEACE.

RECEIVERS TO RUN PLANT

Court Order Enjoins Anyone From Interfering With Operations—All But Thirty-Five Men to Be Taken Back.

Oshkosh.—The Paine Lumber company strike was settled and the entire plant will resume operations at an early date.

Adjustment of the differences was brought about by Circuit Judge George Burnell, Mayor John Mulva and George W. Lakey of Indianapolis, vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

After the conference Judge Burnell issued an order directing the receivers to start work at the earliest date possible, employing whatever labor is available. The order was extended forbidding anyone from interfering with the operation of the plant or with any employee while at work or on his way to work. The receivers applied for the instructions as how to proceed in the operation of the plant for the benefit of the creditors and the order was the result.

During the trial proceedings the strikers decided to submit to the receivers a proposition that they would return to work if the receivers would take back all but thirty-five of their former employees. Mayor Mulva was requested to submit the proposition, and he did so through W. E. Pollock, Louis Schuler and J. H. Chapman, local business men. The receivers submitted the plan to Judge Burnell, and he ordered them to accept. The strike began Jan. 31, and 1,500 men were involved in the walkout.

WILL HOLD SHAM BATTLE

Cadets From the State University Will Be Attacked by "Foe" From Middleton.

Madison.—A battle maneuver involving an attack on university buildings by a hostile force advancing from Middleton, is the main feature of the annual inspection of the military corps of the University of Wisconsin which will be made on May 8 by Maj. Monroe McFarland of the general staff of the United States army.

In preparation for the inspection, much special work is being undertaken by the military department, and Lieut. J. C. Middleton, the commandant of the university corps, has prepared an extensive program of events to be exhibited before the inspecting officer.

Retirement under fire is the problem to be worked out in the maneuver this year, and its main features are being planned by the officers of the cadet corps. Companies stationed at Middleton, six and a half miles apart, will represent the hostile corps.

QUESTION RIGHT TO VOTE

District Attorney Sauthoff Suggests That Dispute Be Brought Before Civil Court for Ruling.

Madison.—The question of university students voting in municipal elections will be solved if a plan suggested by Dist. Atty. Harry Sauthoff is carried out. He believes a member of each of the four university classes should vote at the election and, upon complaint, as would probably follow, bring the question into civil court for final ruling. At present four students are still charged with fraudulent voting at the 1915 vote on "wet and dry." Mr. Sauthoff believes these cases should be dropped, although he is of the opinion that the four students could be convicted of crime.

Island Resort Is Sold.

Fox Lake.—The Island Resort property, located on the island resort, and managed for the last two years by Herman Rollnick, formerly of Milwaukee, has been sold to Christian Van Roo of Milwaukee for \$13,500, possession to be given April 1.

Republican Delegates Named.

Waukegan.—Dr. J. H. Caples and A. W. Jones were elected delegates to the republican state convention to be held in Madison in April for the purpose of selecting a candidate for United States senator.

Governor Makes Appointments.

Madison.—Gov. Philipp appointed S. R. Smalley, Cuba City, a member of the board of state mining school at Platteville. The governor appointed Dr. C. C. Werners, Dodgeville, an agent of the state humane society.

Lumber Cut to Be Larger.

Antigo.—The Kellogg Lumber company is completing repairs on its sawmill at Polar and will begin operations soon. The cut will be considerably larger than last year.

Capital Is Increased.

Madison.—The Menasha Carton company of Menasha has filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state increasing its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Manawa Will Vote on License.

Manawa.—The Manawa "dry's" have submitted a petition for the privilege of voting on the question of license or no license at the coming spring election.

Killed Under Soo Train.

Ashland.—An unidentified man was ground to death beneath the wheels of a Soo line train near the city limits of Mellon, the body being so badly mutilated that identification was impossible.

Ellingson Not a Candidate.

Ladysmith.—Assemblyman C. K. Ellingson of Ruck county will not be a candidate for secretary of state, despite a rumor that he was to be in the race.

SEED CORN IS SHORT

GOVERNOR FIXES MARCH 27 TO APRIL 1 AS TEST WEEK.

Urges Farmers to Conduct Thorough Trial to Obtain Supply for Spring Planting.

Madison.—Owing to shortage of seed corn in Wisconsin this year, caused by unfavorable growing conditions last season, Gov. Philipp has issued a proclamation designating the week from March 27 to April 1, as seed corn week, and urging that during such period every corn grower thoroughly test each ear of his seed corn and keep for planting only those ears showing high germination.

The failure of one ear of seed corn, containing 800 kernels, means a loss of 800 ears in crop or eight bushels, worth about \$1.

Gov. Philipp's proclamation follows:

Whereas, the department of agriculture has called my attention to serious shortage of good seed corn in Wisconsin, due to unfavorable ripening season last fall, I therefore deem it necessary to acquaint the public with the following facts:

"Many germinating tests have shown that little of seed corn has sufficient vitality to make it safe for planting without securing germinating test for each ear. However, much of seed saved, though low in germination, contains many ears of high vitality. These can be found and saved by a simple test of each ear."

"Many of Wisconsin's improved, home grown and acclimated strains of corn that otherwise might be destroyed and lost to sale, can in this way be saved and profitably used. Greatly decreased stands and yields, with much waste of time, money and effort will surely follow if seed corn is planted without proper testing."

"The situation is so serious and the need for immediate action so imperative that I deem it advisable to publicly call attention to these conditions. To this end I hereby proclaim the week from March 27 to April 1 as seed corn week."

SUDDEN DEATH TAKES PAIR

Frederick Pfeiffer Dies From Apoplexy and Wife Expires of Heart Disease at Bedside.

Grand Rapids.—Death entered the home of two old residents here, when Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pfeiffer were both suddenly stricken.

Mr. Pfeiffer became ill with apoplexy and died within a few minutes. Mrs. Pfeiffer died a half hour later of heart disease superinduced by the incident to the death of her husband.

She summoned a physician when her husband became ill and when the physician arrived he found both dead. The aged woman had dropped dead at the bedside of her husband.

The couple were living in Beaver Dam in 1878 and later removed to Grand Rapids, where for the last twenty years Mr. Pfeiffer had been employed as superintendent of the Grand Rapids water works system.

WAGON TIPS; THREE DROWN

Vehicle Slips From Edge of Submerged Crossing, Throwing Occupants Into Stream.

Galesville.—Three persons were drowned and five others barely escaped when a farmer's wagon pitched from a submerged bridge near here. The drowned were: Mattie and Ole Buxrud, twins, aged 11, and Matthew Stevoberg, aged 41.

French creek last night the bridge, over which Oscar Stenborg, the driver of the team, had often crossed, was hidden beneath the raging waters. He relied upon his judgment of the location of the bridge, but drove too close to the edge. The wagon turned over, throwing the occupants into the fast flowing water.

The swam to safety and those who escaped clung to the lines. The bodies have been recovered.

J. R. Porter Heads Breeders.

Grand Rapids.—The annual meeting of Central Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders' association held at Vesper, resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Alfred W. Fuchling; Secretary, J. R. Porter; Vice-president, Charles Tomfohrde; Secretary, A. P. Bean; treasurer, William Burhop.

Former Mayor Is Candidate.

Stevens Point.—Former Mayor P. H. Cashion, who has been active in municipal politics here for twenty-five years, has announced his candidacy for his former office.

Badger Pensions Granted.

Washington, D. C.—Wisconsin pensions were granted to Ella E. Millmiller, Stevens Point, \$12; Elsie Schroeder, Dodgeville, \$12; Sarah Jane Sherwood, Marshfield, \$12; Mathilda Young, Bryant, \$12.

Want Free Amusement Park.

Janoville.—A project is being considered for the purchase of 150 acres of land north of the city by popular subscription for a free amusement park.

Depere Men Sentenced.

Green Bay.—Fred Steinfeld, and John and Frank Vander Boomen, Depere men, were sentenced to one year in state's prison by Municipal Judge Monahan for robbing the American Writing Paper company of Depere, and stealing brass.

Indorses Judge Belden.

Kenosha.—The Kenosha county bar has indorsed the candidacy of Judge E. B. Belden for justice of the supreme court.

County Road System Rejected.

Oshkosh.—The county system of road building was rejected by the Winnebago county supervisors 20 to 18 at a meeting held here. High cost as compared with the recent township system was the cause of the opposition.

May Use Kerosene as Fuel.

Neenah.—Power boat owners are discussing the possibility of using kerosene as a substitute for gasoline. The price of gasoline is almost prohibitive.

TWO NORMAL HEADS NAMED BY REGENTS

ROYCE CHOICE FOR PLATTEVILLE AND SCHOFIELD FOR EAU CLAIRE.

ARE STATE "U" GRADUATES

New Presidents Will Assume Their Posts of Duty at an Early Date—Each to Receive \$3,500 a Year.

Madison.—The state board of normal school regents has elected Prof. Asa M. Royce as president of the state normal school at Platteville and Prof. H. J. Schofield as president of the state normal school at Eau Claire.

The salary of each is \$3,500 a year. Prof. Royce has for some years been a member of the faculty of the normal school at Superior. He also taught in the Platteville Normal school. He was born near Oconto and graduated from the state normal school at Oshkosh and from the University of Wisconsin.

Prof. Schofield was born near Augusta and graduated from the state normal school at Stevens Point and from the University of Wisconsin. He is now principal of the Central High school in St. Paul. He taught school after graduating from the state university at Nellville, Eau Claire and other cities in the northwestern part of the state. President Schofield will assume his new duties at Platteville on April 1 and President Royce will assume his new duties at Eau Claire on May 1.

MOVIES IN LUMBER CAMPS

Silent Drama Proves Force in Keeping Men Contented and Increasing Output of Logs.

Ashland.—The Gurney Lumber company near this city was confronted with the problem of procuring sufficient men for their logging operations and keeping them after they arrive at the camps, until they introduced an innovation—the motion picture. New from the motion picture, which has been previously experienced in over the woodmen are contented.

Formerly a crew of Gurney Lumber company at their various camps would be changed almost entirely every thirty days; the lumberjacks would go to the cities, "blow in" their collars, then seek employment at another camp.

One of the office employees of the company suggested one day that the company secure a motion picture machine and give them the enjoyment of the silent drama. The idea seemed a good one and the company forthwith secured a machine and an operator and now is conducting a motion picture show every night with a change of program with each performance. It has proven a success and the company has experienced no trouble by changes in crews as formerly.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL

Investigation of Prisoner's Peculiar Action Leads to Discovery of Sawed Bars.

Sheboygan.—A wholesale jail delivery was frustrated here when Under Sheriff Hugo Fesing became suspicious because one of the prisoners was standing at one of the rear windows of the jail every time an officer entered.

Entering the jail with Deputy Sheriff George Goodell, he made a thorough search and found a jackknife with a saw edged blade, a skeleton key made from a piece of broom handle, two steel corset stays with saw teeth, a bent one prong fork, an oil can, laundry soap and lamp black.

A one inch steel bar was sawed through, but the slot had been filled with soap and covered with lampblack until it was hard to detect. Another bar was sawed half off and a third sawed enough to be bent. The oil had been used to lessen the friction and deaden the noise.

Wisconsin Postmasters Commissioned.

Washington.—The following Wisconsin postmasters were commissioned: Henry Patison, Durand; Alfred W. Fuchling, Dodgeville; Joseph Marx, Hildreth; George I. Richmond, Lodi; Alois Goebel, Mount Horeb; Frank Miesho, Wabeno.

Ship Blooded Stock.

Oconomowoc.—The Grand View Stock Farm company shipped two cars of Holstein cattle from Oconomowoc to the Arkansas Sugar Beet and Irrigated Land company in Holly, Colo.

Adopt County Highway System.

Appleton.—After going on record by a vote of 23 to 15 as favoring the \$700,000 bonding proposition for good roads, the county board by a vote of 27 to 11 adopted the county highway system.

Fire Causes \$15,000 Loss.

Neenah.—Fire in the business section here caused a \$15,000 loss, the firms of J. B. Schneller and Johnson brothers, retail shoe store and grocery, being the losers.

To Talk on Bailey Raising.

Beaver Dam.—Henry E. Krueger of the town of Beaver Dam, will give a paper before the National Crop Improvement committee meeting in St. Louis.

The Mr. Krueger is considered one of the most successful growers of barley in the United States.

Attorney's Wife Dies.

New Richmond.—Mrs. Miles P. McNally, wife of one of New Richmond's best known attorneys, died in Pasadena, Cal., after a lingering illness.

Engaged Sixteen Years; Gets \$3,000.

Appleton.—Elizabeth Averdick was awarded \$3,000 damages in her breach of promise suit against John Ludwisky. She claimed that Ludwisky engaged sixteen years up to 1914, when he refused to marry her.

Captures \$1,000 Silver Gray Fox.

Antigo.—Ben Mauk of Elton has captured a silver gray female fox. It is a beautiful specimen and is valued at about \$1,000.

NO CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA

No War Tax on Land—Embargo on Shipment of Live Stock Removed.

During the prevalence of the foot-and-mouth disease in some portions of the United States, an embargo was placed upon inter-state shipments. This also had an effect on the shipment of Canadian stock, necessarily an embargo was placed upon them, making it almost impossible for upwards of a year to ship cattle into Canada from the United States. This was especially hard on the settler. As a result, Western Canada lost a number of settlers, they being unable to take their live stock with them. Canada is practically free from horse and cattle diseases, and the wish of the authorities is to keep it so.

Recently, though, an order has been issued by the Department of Agriculture, removing the embargo, and settlers are now free to take in the number of head of horses or cattle that are permitted by the Customs authorities and the freight regulations. This will be a welcome news to those whose intention it is to move to Canada, taking with them stock that they have had in their possession for six months, and which it is the intention to use on land that they will farm in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

There are thousands of splendid homesteads of 160 acres each in any of the provinces, and the settler will find the payment of a ten-dollar entry fee and fulfilling the requisite living and cultivation duties. These lands are well adapted to the growing of all the small grains, and besides, having an abundance of grass, and sufficient shelter, they are well adapted to the raising of stock.

If one prepares to purchase land, there could be no better time than the present. Prices are low, and particularly may be had from any of the land companies, of which there are several, or from the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways, whose holdings are in the older settled districts, and whose terms are exceedingly easy.

One of the greatest advantages in the matter of production cannot be more strongly emphasized than in reading the reports of the crops throughout all parts of the Canadian West in 1915. Yields of 50, 60, and as high as 70 bushels of wheat to the acre were numerous, while reports of yields of from 30 to 45 bushels per acre were common. Oats as high as 120 bushels per acre are reported, and 60 bushels per acre being ordinary. The prices realized by farmers have placed most of them on "easy street."

Lately there have appeared articles in a number of United States newspapers to the effect that there was conscription in Canada, or that such a law was likely to be put into effect. We have it from the highest authority in the Dominion that there is no truth in the statement. Sir Robert Borden at the opening of Canadian parliament on January 17th, said:

"In the first few months of the war I clearly stated that there would not be conscription in Canada. I repeat that statement today."

This statement should set at rest the conscription talk that has been so freely used to influence those who may be considering settling in Canada during the war.

It has also been said that there was a war tax on land. Hon. Dr. Rocho, Minister of the Interior, over his own signature has denied this, and the members of the different provinces join in saying "such a report is absolutely untrue, and has no foundation whatever in fact, nor is there likely ever to be any such tax upon land in Canada."

The general prosperity of Western Canada farmers and business institutions is such that Canada is well able to take care of its own war expenses without any direct war taxation. This has been well illustrated by the magnificent response to the Dominion Government's recent bond issue, which was more than doubly subscribed for within the first eight hours of its being offered to the public.

(The above appears as an advertisement and is paid for by the Dominion Government which authorizes its publication.)

What Did He Expect?

For nearly an hour the salesman was bent on dilating on the marvels of the motor car he was trying to sell. "And the price of the car is \$750," the customer murmured thoughtfully. "Does that include everything?"

"Yes—oh, no, of course, the lamps are extra."

"Lamps extra!" said the customer sharply. "But they are shown in the illustration."

"My dear sir, so is a very beautiful woman," said the salesman smoothly; "but we do not give a lady with every car!"

What the Doctor Knows

KIDNEYS MUST BE RIGHT TO INSURE HEALTH

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that when the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot readily be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or diseased in any way, serious results are sure to follow. Therefore, it is particularly necessary to pay more attention to the health of these important organs.

An ideal health compound that has had the most successful success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

The mild and healing influence of this preparation, in most cases, is soon realized, according to the testimony of those who have used the remedy.

When your kidneys require attention, get Swamp-Root at once from any pharmacy. It is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Explaining Himself.

"Don't you think that woman's skirt is—or a trifle too high?" "That depends on the point of view."

"Oh, the point of view is eminently satisfactory, so far as I am concerned. I was just speaking on general principles."—Exchange.

HOSPITAL IN HISTORY

INSTITUTIONS HAVE BEEN KNOWN FROM EARLY TIMES.

Before the Christian Era the Care of the Afflicted Was Considered a Public Duty—Philadelphia Had First in America.

The first hospital established in America was opened in Philadelphia on February 7, 1750. For nearly two years Benjamin Franklin and other influential men were working for the establishment of such an institution. A charter was granted in May, 1751, and the first board of trustees was elected the July following.

The day of the opening a number of patients were admitted who were regularly attended and given their medicine free. Joshua Crosby was the first president and Benjamin Franklin the first clerk.

The second hospital established was in New York in 1771. From these early beginnings there has now grown up in the United States a veritable forest of hospitals. Every city, town and village has its charity and the hospitals of the United States are now acknowledged the most handsomely and thoroughly equipped in the world, and serve as models for European architects.

Hospitals were founded in very early times. India, Persia and Arabia had hospitals supported by their kings and rulers before the Christian era. As far back as the earliest period in Greek history the sick are said to have been treated in the Temple of Aesculapius at Epilaurus.

In the early Jewish period a house for the reception of the sick was called Beth Holem. Such an institution was Beth Salda, mentioned in the New Testament.

Military hospitals are of comparatively recent origin, born of the needs of warfare and the advance of modern science and hygiene. In the Crimean war of 1854 the French alone of the allied powers possessed anything approaching the equipment now common to all armies.

The English wounded were carried off the field in rough-and-ready fashion, sailors' hammocks being ultimately utilized as a rude substitute for the French stretcher and ambulance.

Surgeons attended the wounded on the field, for where there were little or no after accommodations, until, spurred by the publication of Florence Nightingale's description of conditions, the English government appointed Lord Herbert's commission, which resulted in more effective hospital service.

The hospital ship was established in the early sixties, and shortly afterward the United States hospital corps was organized. The army nurse corps which is an auxiliary branch of the medical department, was established in accordance with an army bill passed as recently as February 2, 1901.

Hospital Sunday is observed in the United States on the last Sunday in December, and in England the Sunday nearest June 17, on which days the collections in churches are devoted to the support of hospitals. The custom has been generally adopted since 1873.

Old English Street Names.

Old street names in London often assumed strange forms through popular corruptions. Gutter lane, for instance, was named after its owner, who happened to be one Gutterus. A flagrant example was Hanganman's Close, by the Tower, "a strange corruption," as Strype tells us, "for Haggman and Guyne, where the poor tradespeople of Haggman and Guyne were allotted to dwell after Calais and those places were taken from the English." Many years ago, in Pontonville, there was a Dobbin's place, and that homely Dobbin's was but D'Aubigny upon English tongue.

In some cases it is possible to transform an ugly road name into something quite pleasant, and even romantic, without much difficulty. There is the steep road which runs up from Parliament Hill Fields to Highgate. It used to be known as Swine's Lane, according to local antiquarians. Nowadays the Cockney may pronounce it much as before when he takes his dog for a tramp from Highgate. But the spelling is different—Swain's Lane.—London Chronicle.

Storage in Cato's Day.

Storage of crops against a favorable time for selling appears to be no new idea. We find a grain of sound advice in Cato's writings 2,000 years ago:

"Let your buildings be proportioned to your estate. It is fitting that the farm buildings should be well constructed, that you should have ample cellars and wine vats, and a good supply of casks, so that you can wait for high prices, something that will redound to your honor, your profit and your self-respect."

Advertisement. Ladies: Bethke, Mrs. John, Cox, Mrs. Charles, Durrenberger, Mrs. Rosa. Gentlemen: Burrows, Mr. Elmer, C. Getman, Mr. Jas., McElr, Mr. John. Robert Nash, Postmaster. Buy It in Grand Rapids.

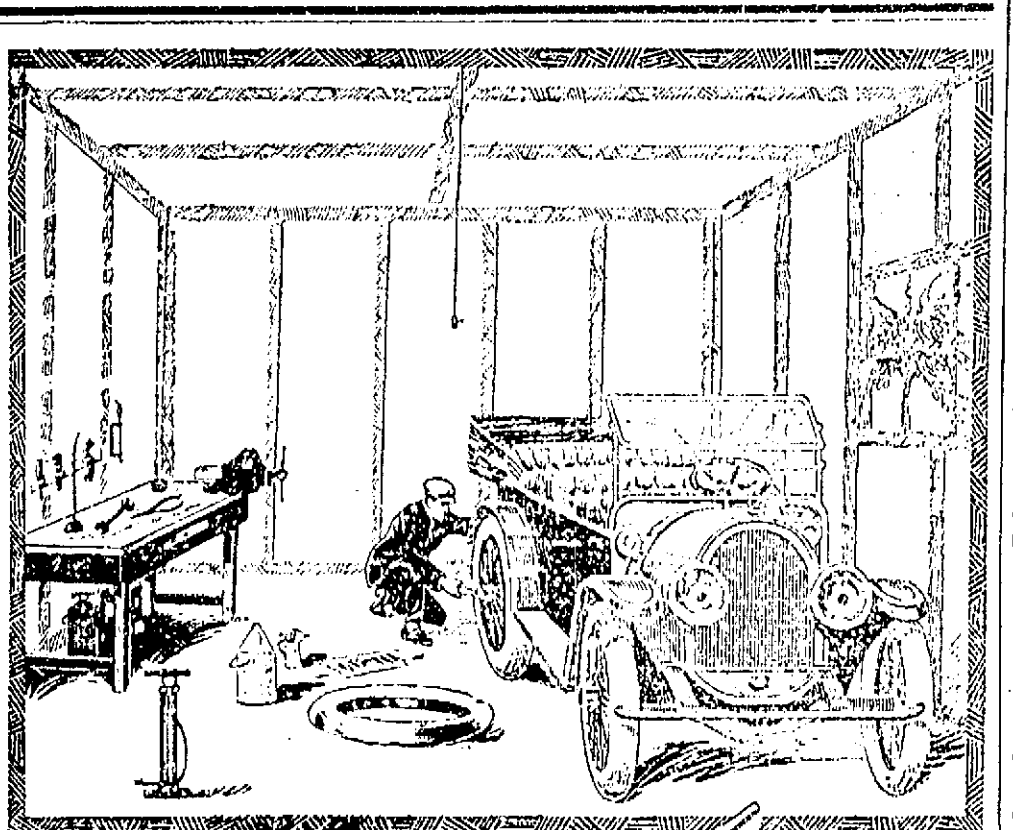
Just the Home You Want Here's a booklet, "Homelike Homes," that may help you to select the very home you have in mind. It shows exterior views and floor plans. In addition, there are beautiful interior views showing how other home builders have added the homelike touch to every room in the house. You benefit by their experience. There may be just the one suggestion in this booklet that will help you make your home a more comfortable, more convenient place to live in. Isn't it worth while to get all the information you can—before you build?



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THE GOOD JUDGE DROPS IN TO SEE THE BLACKSMITH. I CERTAINLY AM A JUDGE, I USE THE REAL TOBACCO—CHEW NOW! IT MAKES ME FEEL CERTAIN THAT I HAVE PUT THE SHOE ON THE RIGHT FOOT. WHEN you run across a man who uses W-B CUT Chewing—the long shred Real Tobacco Chew—you'll find he's tobacco satisfied. He will tell you that the big wad of the ordinary kind don't contain the comfort of the small chew of W-B CUT Chewing—because W-B CUT Chewing is rich tobacco. Maybe you want to get more satisfaction from your chewing than you are getting now. If so, then do get W-B CUT today. "Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste." Made by WEYMAN-BRUTON COMPANY, 50 Union Square, New York City



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GASOLINE PRICES ARE CAUSING WORRY First we worry about the high price of fuel, then we worry about the high price of food. And then we devote a few days to potatoes and other food articles, throwing in a few worries on the side for blinder twine, farm machinery and such things. But just now the importance of all these minor worries has been eclipsed by the fact that gasoline has been so scarce all winter, and those who are at the head of affairs say that it is going to continue to soar. A fellow can cut down his supply of bread in case the price of flour goes up, or he can do without potatoes or meat or one of a dozen other things. But with gasoline it is different. Bread, butter and potatoes are luxuries, anyway, but you can't run a car on wind. Most of us have tried it, but there is not a single authentic case recorded where a car has been run on wind. For this reason there is cause for worry. Bills have been introduced in the senate and assembly making it almost a crime to export gasoline as it is proposed to put on an export duty of some that will solve the problem, as it is claimed that the high prices are caused by the enormous amount that is being used in the old countries in the use of trucks for war purposes. Other claimants that the supply is being curtailed by the Standard Oil Company due to the plea of war and other methods so that prices can be boosted for the benefit of the company. Some dealers claim that prices are going up to 30 cents a gallon, while others say that they will be lowered in the spring. The same as they have been other years, and that the winter price during the coming summer will be about 15 cents a gallon. Auto dealers predict that the high price of gasoline and the reported scarcity will have a very marked effect on the sale of cars this spring and that if gasoline does go as high as predicted that there are many cars that will not be run at all. However there is no doubt but what this matter will adjust itself the same as the other great matters that have gone before and that when it is all over people in general will wonder what they were worrying about or else forget that they ever did worry at all.

WISCONSIN GROWN SEEDS ARE BEST FOR WISCONSIN SAYS UNIVERSITY BOOKLET "Wisconsin grown seeds are the best for Wisconsin." That may sound a little boastful but the facts, as worked out by hundreds of badger farmers, bear out the statement. Here are just a few of the reasons given for using grown-in-Wisconsin seeds, by G. B. Mortimer of the College of Agriculture, in the last Bankers' Farm Bulletin: "Wisconsin has a climate that is exceedingly well adapted to seed production of the highest quality. "Wisconsin has an enviable reputation as a seed-producing state as the numerous calls for Wisconsin grown seeds from all parts of the country indicate. "It has taken years of breeding to develop the best varieties of grains and corn for certain localities, and these have been shown to be superior to other varieties. Wisconsin's improved varieties are the best yielders. In years of competition with other states they have not only won out in yield, but have been bred for Wisconsin conditions. Of the varieties of winter wheat which have been developed or improved in this state, Pedigree No. 2, the key seed, ranks first. It is hardy, high yielding, wheat of good quality. Those interested in spring wheats will do well to secure Marquis, one of the more recently introduced varieties. In yield and earliness it is superior to other varieties. It has excellent bread making qualities. Wisconsin Pedigree Oatbrucker barley is known the world over. It has never yet suffered defeat at any of the great grain shows when placed in competition with other varieties. Being stiff strawed it does not readily lodge in the field. Its uniformity in maturing produces plump grain of the very best quality. There are improved varieties of oats to meet all growing conditions in the state. At present, Wisconsin Wonder-Pedigree No. 1 holds the record for high yields, especially upon the heavier soils. Swedish seed Pedigree No. 5, is another of the best yielders and also does well on the heavy and medium soils. Six day, Pedigree No. 6, is desirable for the sandier soils on account of its earliness. Wisconsin is one of the three leading rye producing states. The improved pedigree varieties of winter rye out-yield the common varieties by five to ten bushels an acre. There is an improved variety of corn for every production of the state. Silver King, Wisconsin No. 7, bred primarily for the southern half of the state is the great favorite with the leading corn growers of that section. Golden Glow, Wisconsin No. 12, bred for central Wisconsin, is the best dent corn to be had for this portion of the state. Barliness and high yielding qualities have created a large acreage for this variety. Early Yellow Dent, Wisconsin No. 8, is excellent for both central and north central Wisconsin. For extreme northern portions, improved Smut Nosed Flint will give good results. The best grains for seed purposes are those that are home grown—preferably on the farmer's own farm, providing proper attention has been given to the selection of them. These have developed a liking for his soil conditions and will do better than those imported from long distances.

Mr. Mike Lontkowsky spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Wechsler in Nekeosha. Mr. K. A. Hanson was a business caller in Grand Rapids Saturday. Mrs. Wm. Witt of Almond visited with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Mannehan one day last week. The B. G. S. Club met at the Martha Lontkowsky home Tuesday evening. A dainty lunch was served at 5 o'clock. Mr. Fred Ahrens was a Grand Rapids visitor Thursday. Miss Irene Zentner of Kellner was a guest of Miss Clara Hanneman on Sunday. Miss Mayne Odenthal was home from Grand Rapids for an over Sunday visit. Mrs. Chas. Bruhnsteadt who has been quite sick, is somewhat better, but still under the doctor's care. Mrs. Henry Gledke of Bron was seen in our burg Sunday afternoon. Mr. Chas. Knoll, who is employed in the Bron paper mill spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Geronmeyer spent Sunday with Max Helger, Sr., and family. The Mothers Club met at the Geronmeyer school house Saturday afternoon and there was a nice crowd present. A short program was rendered followed by a lunch served by Misses Kurtz, Hantel, Peterick and Sherard. The Club will meet again a week from Saturday. Miss Lydia Smallbrook visited with home folks this week. She is doing her craft work in the town of Hargens at the Dean School house. Mr. Wm. Martin has bought the Christ Straws forty near the blue school house. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole visited at the F. T. Mueller home. Mr. Arthur Kroll, George and Edward Martin called on the Mueller boys Sunday afternoon. Joe Altman and daughter were over to Frank Tenkies Sunday evening. A large crowd of young people took in the game between the Arpin Glants and the Marshfield team which resulted in a victory for Arpin, the score being 32 to 4. They roller skated after the game. Mrs. Laura Hartel visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. Martin Thursday evening. Wm. Wallace of Neillsville visited with Wm. Martin Wednesday. School Order Books for sale at this office.

FOR SALE—A good paying restaurant and ice cream parlor in Hancock. Owner must retire on account of poor health. A bargain if taken at once. Is doing good business. Mrs. A. L. Perdan, Hancock, Wis. 47* FOR SALE—Two day old chicks at 10c apiece to be delivered in April, May or June. Send your orders at once by mail or see me personally. W. H. George. April 1.

ANNUAL COW TESTING REPORT The association has finished its first year's work and has been reorganized and is starting in on the second year. Some of the old members dropped out but plenty of new ones were found to take their places. Not only was the old association continued, but two new ones have been formed. One at Marshfield, known as Wood County Number Two, started work the middle of February. The other, located in the vicinity of Pittsville, known as Wood County Number Three, started work March first. In looking over the herds and individual records for the year we find that some are very good and some not so good. In fact, there is a chance for some culling. Quite a little of this has gone on during the year. More will be done the coming year. Following is a detailed report of three herds.

Name of owner	Breed	Av. Milk	Fat	Value of Fat	Cost of Fat	Profit
E. E. Butters	P. H.	12385	449	\$130.33	\$62.20	\$68.59
W. A. Schultz	P. & G. H.	10034	372	106.10	45.40	\$60.51
Chas. Tomfohrde	P. & G. C.	7488	343	101.13	49.38	\$52.27

The above table includes all cows in the herds run for the time that they were in the herd. The herd of Mr. Butters averaged about eight cows for the year. Four of these were heifers with first calves and were in test only nine months. The average production of these four heifers for the nine months was 340 pounds of fat. They also all have good official seven day records. The herd of W. A. Schultz of Auburndale, consisting of grade and purebred Holsteins rank second. This herd has been built up by many years of careful culling by means of the scales and Babcock test. Some cows were sold and some were bought during the year. There were on an average eleven and one-half cows per month. In the table that follows you will see the records of four cows that were in the tests for a complete year. Two of these were two year olds and are sisters. Chas. Tomfohrde's herd consists of one purebred and the remainder grade Guernseys. The average number of cows in this herd for the different months was almost twenty. This is certainly a good showing for so large a herd. Here again we have a herd built up by many years of selection. We expect after a few years more of testing that these herds will show much higher production. The herd of J. C. Kieffer ranks fourth. Below will be found a report of the cows in these four herds that completed a full year's work.

Name of owner	Breed	Av. Milk	Fat	Value of Fat	Cost of Fat	Profit
E. E. Butters	4	14180	472	29.64		
W. A. Schultz	4	11378	422	69.64		
Chas. Tomfohrde	12	7801	376	63.52		
J. C. Kieffer & Son	11	10918	370	38.84		

J. C. Kieffer and Son owned the cow that carried off the individual honors. She is a grade Holstein that freshened Nov. 7, 1914. The test did not start until the first of January 1915 so she lost out two of her best months. Even with this handicap she made 17910 pounds of milk with an average test of 3.2 per cent making 566 pounds of fat. Her profit is \$117.46. E. E. Butters pure bred Holstein comes second with 551.2 pounds of fat. Quite a few others follow with records very close to the above. The four best Guernseys in the herd of Mr. Tomfohrde average 460 pounds of fat. Following are the herd averages. They are worth your time studying. Compare your herd with the different herds. Compare with the average of the thirty one herds. These averages include only cows that were in test for the full year.

Name of owner	Breed	Av. Milk	Fat	Value of Fat	Cost of Fat	Profit
1	4	11180	472	\$63.93		
2	10	5712	203	29.64		
3	16	7412	273	41.77		
4	11	10918	370	69.64		
5	4	11378	422	63.52		
6	16	7684	281	38.84		
7	20	6538	230	33.34		
8	19	6728	216	32.68		
9	20	5928	204	26.07		
10	13	4728	207	30.32		
11	5	4567	192	27.55		
12	3	6123	275	45.06		
13	9	6535	233	46.87		
14	12	6982	244	19.56		
15	9	7370	262	34.92		
16	10	3820	155	8.58		
17	10	4156	207	33.13		
18	13	5497	233	27.01		
19	10	4496	212	29.24		
20	9	4481	209	20.44		
21	10	5347	258	22.20		
22	6	6232	220	22.29		
23	12	7801	376	61.53		
24	6	6603	295	42.86		
25	16	5547	219	30.99		
26	10	7619	248	36.66		
27	5	6665	281	51.12		
28	4	5067	203	19.61		
29	14	7843	243	46.70		
30	8	6689	243	40.09		
31	14	6480	246	26.43		

The average production of milk for the 31 herds is 6750 pounds per cow. Average production of fat per cow is 253 pounds. The average profit per cow is \$33.61. We expect each month in the future to get out a combined report of the three associations. In this way members will get the combined report each month for the purpose of comparison. At the end of the year a combined annual report will be sent out. The following letter explains itself: BUTTERNUT GROVE HOLSTEIN FARM. Wm. Behling, Proprietor. Registered Holstein Cattle and Poland China Swine. Vesper, Wis., Jan. 13, 1916. Dear Sir:— I would like to say a few words in regard to the Wood Co. Cow Testing Association. You know I was the last one to join last year but I am very glad I did for here is one way it helped me: In the fall of 1914, just a few months before the Association started testing, Mr. Ben Loftus, a cattle buyer was at my place and tried to buy some of my cows and I priced some to him. One little brown cow I priced him at \$50.00 but he offered not pay it, saying it was too much. I also had one nice looking black and white cow. He offered me \$75.00 for this one but I would not sell her for \$75.00 because I thought she was a good cow; but in this instance the test brought something to light. The little brown \$50.00 cow made 6393 lbs. of milk, ave. test 5.2 and 333 lbs. of butter fat and a net profit of \$48.01 the year, while the nice black and white \$75.00 cow made 4366 lbs. of milk, ave. test 3.4, containing 146.9 lbs. of butter fat and the total net profit for the year of 0.38 cents. So much for the Wood Co. Cow Testing Association; the nice black and white cow is now for sale for \$50.00 while the little brown don't leave the barn for less than \$100.00. This one instance will pay my dues for three or four years, say nothing about the rest. I am, Yours respec. Wm. Behling, Vesper, Wis. Route 1, Box 16. Report submitted by, W. W. Clark, Secretary. Wm. Bassler, Tester.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL AND PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION OF FOUR DISTRICT DELEGATES AT LARGE AND TWO DISTRICT DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS OF THE SEVERAL POLITICAL PARTIES. Office of the County Clerk of Wood County, Grand Rapids, Wis., March 8, 1916. TO THE ELECTORS OF WOOD COUNTY: Notice is hereby given that a Judicial Election and Primary Election for the election of Four District Delegates at large and two district delegates to the National Conventions to the several political parties to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election precincts in the County of Wood, on the 4th day of April, 1916, at which the officers named below are to be chosen the names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to, or filed in the office of the Secretary of State are given under the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation in the sample ballot below: INFORMATION TO VOTERS. The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters: A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence will receive the proper ballot from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks and no other ballots can be used. Upon receiving his ballots the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment

and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for. The voter shall mark his ballot by making a cross or mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote, but in case of the ballot used for the election of delegates to the National Convention, the voter should vote for not more than four delegates at large or any party designation, nor more than two district delegates, for in case one should vote for more than four delegates at large or two district delegates, the law provides that the ballot shall not count for any. In case, for instance, where the name of the man for president or vice-president appears on the ballot for delegates, the object according to Section 5-22 of the Statutes, is for the purpose of enabling every voter to express his choice for the nomination of candidates for president and vice president of the United States. Whenever there shall be filed with the Secretary of State, nomination papers as provided by section 5-21 of the statutes, the nomination of such candidates to be certified to the county clerk and placed upon the official delegate ballot. The Judicial ballot used at this election is for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Wm. H. Timlin, whose term expires the first Monday of January, 1917, and such other Judicial officers, County and State, whose terms expire at the time. The ballot should not be marked in any other manner except as heretofore mentioned. If the ballot be spoiled it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all shall be issued to any one voter. Five minutes time is allowed in the booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memorandums to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth and may be used to copy from. This ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter. After the ballot is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed endorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place. A voter who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by any reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking same, to be chosen by the voter, and if he declares he is totally blind he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion, as to such person's disability. The following is a facsimile of the official ballot: OFFICIAL BALLOT Election of Delegates to National Convention. Party. (Designation of Party) To vote for a person whose name is printed in the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square after the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. Each voter is entitled to vote for one person for president and one person for vice president of the United States; for four delegates-at-large and for two district delegates to the party national convention.

BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL ELECTION. Mark with a cross (X) in the square | at the right of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote, if it be there, or write any name that you wish to vote for in the proper place. Individual Nominations John Doe, A Nonpartisan Judiciary For Justice of the Supreme Court John Doe, A Nonpartisan Judiciary John Doe, A Nonpartisan Judiciary Vote For One John Doe, A Nonpartisan Judiciary For Circuit Judge John Doe, A Nonpartisan Judiciary For Municipal Judge John Doe, A Nonpartisan Judiciary For County Judge John Doe, A Nonpartisan Judiciary

(SEAL) W. T. Nobles, County Clerk.

WANT COLUMN

WANTED:—Married man to work on farm. Must have references. L. M. Mohr.

FOR RENT:—A house on 9th street near foundry. Six rooms, good piece of land for garden. Mrs. A. Peyrue.

WANTED:—White rocks eggs for hatching. Walter Nonsens, Grand Rapids, W. S. 31.

FOR SALE:—8 room house and corner lot, city water. 1569 Grand Ave., phone 904. Will be sold very reasonable.

FOR RENT:—Three rooms and closets, upstairs near Consolidated park. Electric lights, water and toilet. Very reasonable. Enquire phone 509. 11.

FOR SALE:—Pure bred Guernsey bull calf. Price \$50.00. Two sisters of sire of this bull sold for \$2000 each. A few good heifers for sale. Send for sale list. W. W. Clark, Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR SALE:—30 acres with farm buildings and grove. Nine room house and all out buildings. Good garden land. Near Grand Avenue on West Side. Also eight room house and two lots on Grand Ave. Also two lots for \$250 on Rudolph road. M. F. S., R. 5, Box 6. 11.

FOR SALE:—Limited supply of Golden Glow seed corn, 1915 crop raised in town of Rudolph. A. G. Dennis, Grand Rapids, R. 2. 11.

WANTED:—Married man with not more than two children to work on farm. Steady work. Wm Buchanan, Arin, W. 11.

FOR SALE:—Lot on 7th street near Oak. No. 46 of the Joe Jarvis lots, Purdy Plat. For particulars address D. C. Tribune office. 11.

FOR SALE:—Buggy, one seater. Price \$12. Otto Neitzel. 31.

FOR SALE:—20 acres of land, 1/2 mile south of on Route 8, will sell very reasonable for cash. For particulars call at Tribune office. 31.

FOR SALE:—Light work team and span of mare colts, one 3 and one 2 years old. Call or write Emil Koch, R. D. 5 City. 11.

FOR SALE:—3 year old mare, weight about 1200. Nick Kluck, R. D. 1. 31.

WANTED:—Position on farm by an experienced, middle age man, also good mechanic. Address A. B. C. Tribune Office. 31.

FOR SALE:—Heifer calf, Guernsey and Holstein, 3 weeks old. F. MacKinnon. 31.

FOR SALE:—Young team of 3 year old roans, also good driving horse and a young stallion. B. G. Eggert, R. R. 7. 41.

FOR SALE:—The Herman Kuehl homestead, cheap. See Rev. Melville administrator. 11.

FOR SALE:—A good paying restaurant and ice cream parlor in Hancock. Owner must retire on account of poor health. A bargain if taken at once. Is doing good business. Mrs. A. L. Ferdan, Hancock, Wis. 41.

FOR SALE:—Two day old chicks at 10c apiece to be delivered in April, May or June. Send your orders at once by mail or see me personally. W. H. George. April 1, *

BIDS FOR DRAIN-AGE BONDS WANTED

State of Wisconsin—Circuit Court for Wood County.

In the Matter of the Wood County Drainage District.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Wood County Drainage District desire to borrow money on the bonds of said drainage district, which bonds are based and a lien upon additional assessments which additional assessments were confirmed by the said court March 20, 1916.

The commissioners desire and invite proposals to take said bonds at a premium. Send or bring us your best offer.

Said bonds amount to \$8,500.00, bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and are payable in installments as follows:—\$500.00 on July 1st, 1921, and \$500.00 on July 1st each year thereafter including July 1st, 1934, and \$1500.00 on July 1st, 1935.

All proposals will be opened and considered April 17th, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the office of B. M. Vaughan and should be in the hands of undersigned commissioners or their attorney before that time.

Each order must be accompanied by a certified check of \$750.00 as a guaranty that, if said offer is accepted, said bonds will be taken and paid for.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all offers.

Dated March 20th, 1916.

Charles Bender,
B. G. Chandes,
H. H. Helke, Commissioners.
B. M. Vaughan, Attorney for said district, P. O. Grand Rapids, Wis.

—School Order Books for sale at this office.

Welcome to Grand Rapids

This Bank extends a hearty hand clasp and a welcome to those who are just now taking up their residence in our city and on farms in this vicinity.

We are confident you will find this a community of progressiveness, of neighborliness—a good place in which to live and labor.

This Bank is serving every legitimate line of business. It meets the banking requirements of business man, professional man, farmer, wage earner. Even the children receive careful, personal attention to their affairs and savings accounts.

There is a special service here for our newer residents and citizens. We will welcome an opportunity to tell you more about it. Come in.

Bank of Grand Rapids
West Side

TOWN ELECTION LAW CHANGES.

Several changes in the town election law were made at the 1915 session of the legislature, which should be taken into consideration by the township officials at the coming caucuses. Section 32 of chapter 381 provides that the qualified electors of the town of village "may assemble in caucus not less than nine days prior to the day of election." In this instance it has been decided that "may" means "shall." At the demand of any elector present the selection of candidates and the election of a caucus committee shall be by ballot.

The section continues: "The two candidates for each office at such caucuses who receive the greatest number of votes shall be certified by the chairman and clerk of the caucus to the town or village clerk, and the names of such candidates shall be placed upon the official ballot by the town or village clerk unless the candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall notify in writing the town or village clerk not later than two days after such caucus that his name be not placed upon the ballot." Or such candidate may be nominated by nomination papers signed by electors of such towns or villages for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election. Such nomination papers shall conform to the provisions of sub-sections 2 and 3 of section 526 and shall be filed in the office of the town or village clerk at least seven days before the election."

NEW ROME HEIGHTS

Miss Frida Kunde last week for a weekend visit at Almond.

Mrs. John Lindquist returned from Armenia last week where she had been nursing.

Miss Frieda Hoelt, assistant Co-Supt., visited at the Chester school on Monday.

The St. Patrick's party given at the Lundquist home in honor of Miss Ruth's birthday was largely attended. The green colors of Ireland were not forgotten. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing and all report a good time.

Misses Eva and Lulu Irwin and brother Everett of East New Rome, also attended the St. Patrick's party.

Mr. Chas. Ramsey has returned from Beloit where he was employed for the winter. He will remain home and help his father with the summer work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colvin and Miss Vinnie Schenk attended the family reunion at the Fred Irwin home last Sunday at Ten Mile Creek.

The Roomers Card Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sorgel of Meadow Brook Farm next Friday night, March 24th.

Mr. A. C. Barand representing the Holmz Pickle Co. was canvassing in this vicinity last week.

Miss Olive Hickhorn spent Sunday at the Elvira Lee home in Saratoga. There is going to be a dance in New Rome Athletic Hall on Saturday evening, March 25th.

Town Order books for sale here.

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The first dollar is the hardest to get but after the start is made and this followed up by small deposits EVERY day you will be surprised how rapidly the account will grow. We are here to help you.

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"The bank that does things for you."

The first dollar is the hardest to get but after the start is made and this followed up by small deposits EVERY day you will be surprised how rapidly the account will grow. We are here to help you.

—School Order Books for sale at this office.

MARKET REPORT.

Hens 14
Beef 15
Spring Chickens 5-6
Hides 14
Veal 10-11
Pork dressed 11-12
Hay, timothy \$14
Potatoes, white 7-8
Rye 60
Oats 45
Eggs, fresh 18
Patent Flour 6.50
Rye Flour 6.00
Butter 26-29

HAY

—Choice Upland Prairie Alfalfa, Timothy at very reasonable prices. McKerscher & Rossier, Co.

Notice of Entry of Order

State of Wisconsin—Circuit Court for Wood County.

In the Matter of the Wood County Drainage District.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an order was made, filed and entered on the 20th day of March, 1916, confirming the additional assessments in said matter, reported necessary in and by the report of the commissioners of said district, which report was filed in said court December 4th, 1915.

Said order of confirmation and said additional assessments are on file in the office of said court, subject to your inspection.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, That any owner of land or assessment in said district may pay said additional assessment against his land, in full, to B. G. Chandes, secretary, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, at any time before the commissioners of said district have entered into contract to borrow money for said drainage district, and to issue security based upon said additional assessments.

If such additional assessment against any land is not paid before said contract is entered into, said assessment and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will become due and payable as follows:—

Interest on the principal of said unpaid assessment at 6 per cent will become due Sept. 1st, each year until 1920.

September 1st, each year 1920 to 1933 inclusive \$500.00 of the principal of said additional assessments, together with the interest on all unpaid part of said principal sum, at the rate of 6 per cent, will become due, and on

September 1st, 1934, the balance of \$1500.00 of the principal and interest at 6 per cent thereon will become due.

FURTHER NOTICE IS hereby given, that, if said interest and said several installments of assessments and interest are not paid when due, to-wit: on the first day of September each year, as hereinbefore specified, the commissioners of the said Wood County Drainage District will certify the unpaid installments of principal and interest to the town clerk of the town in which the delinquent lands may be situated, as due and unpaid for such work, and said town clerk will enter the same in the tax roll of said town, next hereafter to be made, against the lands delinquent, and the same will be collected by the same officers and in the same manner in which state, county and town taxes against real estate are collected, and otherwise as the law may direct.

Dated March 20th, 1916.

Charles Bender,
B. G. Chandes,
H. H. Helke,
Commissioners.
B. M. Vaughan, Attorney for said district, P. O. Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR SALE:—Incubator and brooder, hold 140 eggs, \$6.00. Also Walter Leghorn roosters, \$2.00. Otto Neitzel, Grand Rapids. 51.

W. Melvin Ruckle, M. D.
Practice Limited To
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Glasses fitted correctly. Ear and eye Surgeon, Riverview Hospital. Office in Wood County Bank Building. Telephone No. 254.

W. T. LYLE
Licensed Embalmer and
Funeral Director.
Lady Attendant if desired.
Office 885. Res. phone 886
Night phone 886. Day phone 885
Store on West Side.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL AND NATIONAL DELEGATE ELECTION.

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood, SS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election is to be held in the several towns, villages and election precincts on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1916, being the fourth day of such month, the following officers are to be elected:

FOUR DELEGATES AT LARGE from each political party in the state to the National Convention of such party.

TWO DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention from each political party in each of the congressional districts of the state.

A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT to succeed William H. Timlin, whose term expires the first Monday in January, 1917.

Such Superior, County, and Municipal Court Judges as are required by law to be elected at such election.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1916.

W. C. Nobles,
County Clerk of Wood County.

March 8 March 22
Wood County Court—In Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Matt Schultz, Deceased.
On reading and filing the application of Hannah Schultz, administratrix, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same;

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids on the 11th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1916.

By the Court, W. J. Conway,
County Judge.

Chas. E. Briere, Atty. for Estate.

March 8 March 12
Wood County Court—In Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Smith, Deceased.
On reading and filing the application of John D. Smith, executor of the Will of Charles Smith, deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same;

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids on the 11th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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Dated this 7th day of March 1916.

By the Court, W. J. Conway,
County Judge.

Hambrecht & Calkins, Atty's for Estate.

PREPAREDNESS

Two Big Days at the Ready-to-Wear Parlors, I. E. Wilcox, Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25

The time to show your new Spring garment is NOW, and we have prepared to show you a large line of Ladies' and Misses' Stylish and Desirable Wearing Apparel, by far the finest showing, we think, ever displayed here. We studied styles, colors, materials and wearing qualities carefully before buying, and now feel that our efforts have been rewarded by this fine showing of pleasing styles and unsurpassable values which seems also to impress everybody who sees them most favorably.



Shirt Waists and Middy Blouses at \$1.00

We will devote one room exclusively to nothing but \$1.00 Waists and Middy Blouses. We purchased two complete sample lines of waists and mid-dy blouses to sell at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 and will display them on racks and tables, all in one room, Friday and Saturday at \$1.00 each. The price represents the most notable waist values we have ever offered. Made up in plain and embroidered Voile and combinations of Voiles and Organdies, also plain and embroidered Japanese Silks.

Dresses at \$4.95

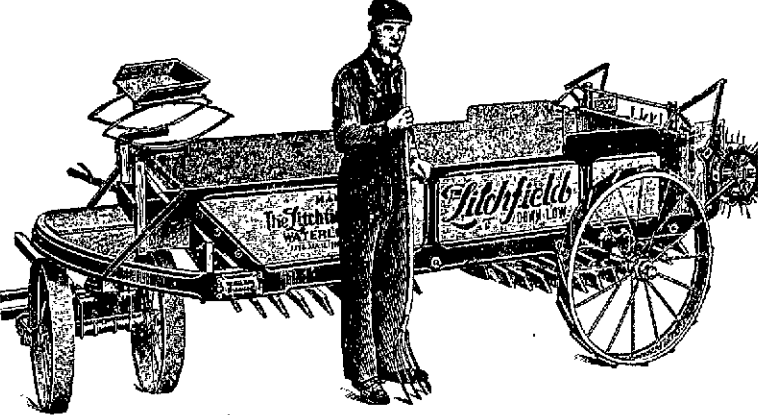
Your choice of any dress in the house, except Party Dresses, at \$4.95. We are going to sell every one of our new Spring Dresses Friday and Saturday. Nothing reserved. Must have the room for Summer Wash Dresses. Dresses of Silk Taffeta, Silk Messaline, Silk Poplin, Silk and Serge combinations and Worsteds Dresses. Dresses that sold at \$10, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00, every one goes Friday and Saturday at \$4.95.

New Skirts for Spring at \$5.00—About 50 New Spring Dress Skirts, worth from \$6.00 to \$7.50, Friday and Saturday at \$5.00.

Friday, Saturday, March 24 and 25 I. E. WILCOX Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

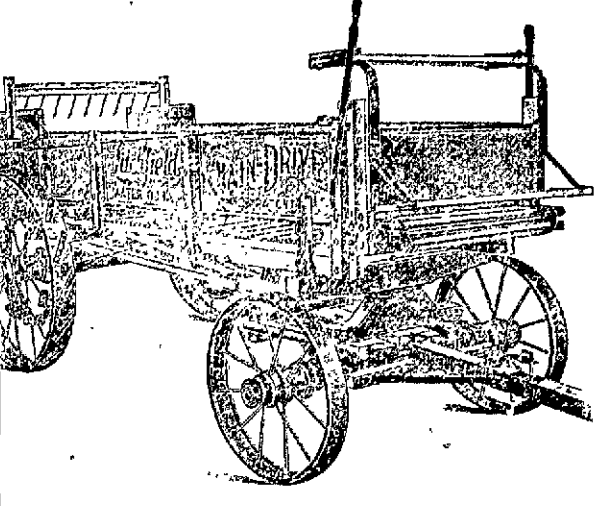
Farm Machinery!

We are proud of our Implement Family, not a Black Sheep in the whole lot.



DeLaval Separators; Jno. Deere Plows, Seeders, Etc.; Blizzard Silo Fillers; Litchfield Manure Spreaders.

Chain Drive 2-Horse Spreader \$72.00
Free Repairs One Year
Regular Steel Frame, low down, 3-Horse Spreader, free repairs five years; Guarantee in writing. Come and see them---no advance. We have the goods.



The Seed Question and the Farmer

MR. FARMER:

We are well prepared to care for your wants in the seed line. We have taken particular pains to learn from the farmer what is the best seed for his particular soil. A certain corn will do well on sandy soils and not do well on a clay soil—Some clover seed is good for low land, other kinds of clover are better for high land. Our seeds are all tested.

Do not be alarmed about Seed Corn; there is plenty for everybody. Our samples of Corn, Oats, Clover, Timothy, Alfalfa, Alsike, Barley, Red Top, Peas and Beans are on display in our Grocery Dept., our prices are right and we only handle the best seed.

Headquarters for all kinds of Feed. Feed some of our Combination Cow Feed; you will get more milk.

JOHNSON & HILL COMPANY

ELECTION NOTICE

Office of the City Clerk, March 22nd, 1916.
To the Electors of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin:

Notice is hereby given that a judicial, national delegate and municipal election is to be held in the several wards and election precincts in the city of Grand Rapids, on the Fourth day of April A. D. 1916, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for whose nominations have been certified to this office, are given opposite to the title of the office and under the proper party or other designations, each in its proper column, and the question submitted to a vote are as stated below:

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters: (a) A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving this ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voters of the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for.

(b) If a voter wishes to vote for all the candidates nominated by any party he shall make a cross or other mark under the party designation printed at the top of the ballot in the circle made for that purpose. A ballot so marked and having no other mark will be counted for all the candidates of that party in the column underneath, unless the names of some of the candidates of the party have been erased or a name shall be written in, or a cross mark be placed in the square at the right of the name or names of candidates in another column. If the voter does not wish to vote for all the candidates nominated by one party, he shall mark his ballot by making a cross or mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote or by inserting or writing in the name of the candidate.

(c) The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot be spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but no more than three in all shall be issued to any one voter. Five minutes time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial or memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter.

(d) After it is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed endorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box and pass out of the voting place.

(e) A voter, who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion as to such person's disability.

The candidates for the different offices are, for example, as follows:

ONE NEW MEMBER.

At the School Meeting held on Monday evening at the Lincoln High School there was only one change made on the board of commissioners, Carl Nord being elected from the fifth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of George Sherman from that ward. The eight commissioners are as follows:

First Ward—Mrs. E. P. Arpin.
Second—Jacob Searls.
Third—J. P. Witter.
Fourth—Mrs. Sam Church.
Fifth—Carl Nord.
Sixth—J. P. Horton.
Seventh—Mrs. B. L. Brown.
Eighth—Rev. A. C. Mellicke.
Mr. Schwede gave his annual report which gave many interesting details of the school conditions in the city.

The meeting was largely attended and great interest was taken in the details all the way thru.

MARCH BOXING CARD.

The next boxing show of the Marshall Athletic association will be held Tuesday evening, March 28. The windup will be between Ford Mungler of Kalamazoo, Mich., and John Murphy of St. Paul, ten rounds at 145 pounds.

Dan Rogers of Sparta will meet Ed Sharpe of Green Bay in the semi-windup, eight rounds. Paul Nuckie of LaCrosse meets Tully Nicholson of Marinette in a six round preliminary.

The curtain raiser will be Kid Blaetter of Marshallfield against Young Stafford of Eau Claire, six rounds at 126 pounds.

WHEELMAN WINS CASE.

The jury in the case of W. E. Wheelman against the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company brought in a verdict last evening about 10 o'clock, when they decided that Mr. Wheelman was entitled to \$406.40. Mr. Wheelman had brought suit against the company to recover the sum of \$480.40, alleged to be due him for legal services in connection with the Carl case which was tried out in circuit court in this city. The company brought in a counter claim of \$2500, but were unable to convince the jury that this suit had any figure in the case at all.

German Evangelical St. Johns Church will call the public attention for our next service on Sunday, the 26th of March, in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon will be given by Rev. G. E. Paulowit. Everyone is cordially invited to attend! No German speaking Christian in this city should miss the opportunity of listening to the German Evangelical Synod of North America, to build up a community with peace in and with all endeavors to prepare an ecclesiastical home.

Come and see!

BIRTHS.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Ostrowski.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Vohrs of the town of Port Edwards.

—We want you to read the advertisement in this issue of the Ready-to-Wear Parlors. I. E. Wilcox.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Frank Abel transacted business in Chicago on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nan Schlatterer has returned from a visit with friends in Milwaukee.

John Bell, Sr., has announced himself a candidate for supervisor in the 7th ward.

Clavo Akey has been confined to his home the past two weeks with indigestion.

William Ranthum of Byron, Minn., is visiting with friends in the city for several days.

Miss Marie Leffinwell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Forand over Sunday.

Dr. J. J. Looze was called to Milwaukee last week where his son, Dr. Anthony Looze, submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. L. P. Pasternack of Stevens Point, who has been mayor of that city for the past term, has refused to again become a candidate.

George P. Hambrecht of Madison was in the city on Tuesday on business, and while here took time to shake hands with his numerous friends about town.

James Gaylor was taken to the Sacred Heart Sanitarium at Milwaukee last week for treatment. He was accompanied by Rev. Wm. Reding and Mrs. Gaylor.

The residence of J. J. Normington of Stevens Point was badly damaged by fire on Friday. The fire was caused by defective wiring and Mr. Normington's loss is about \$1500 fully covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mead, who have been spending the past six weeks at Pasadena and other points in California, returned home on Sunday morning. They report having had a very pleasant trip, with good weather most of the time.

Two farmers living in the town of Carson, Portage County, were fined \$32.71 each for carrying their milk to the Mill Creek Cheese Factory in unsanitary cans. The complaint was made by Deputy State Dairy and Food Inspector, R. B. Southward, of Marshfield.

—Waists, waists and waists of all kinds, silk and voile at \$1.00 Friday and Saturday. I. E. Wilcox.

Alex Perrodin, who has been interested in the retail and Perrodin meat market for a number of years, has severed his connections there and has accepted the management of the Wm. Damitz market on the west side, entering on his new duties on Monday morning.

Mrs. Otto Roenius entertained the Thursday Club at her home on Thursday afternoon on which occasion the time was spent in playing cards. It is needless to say that a good time was had and everything passed off in a most happy manner. The favors were awarded to Mrs. D. E. Jones, Mrs. P. F. Kohler and Mrs. Ray Love.

Mrs. J. J. Looze entertained the members of the Deaconess Club and their friends at a St. Patrick party on Friday evening. The home had been especially decorated for the occasion and everything was in keeping with the spirit of the day, and it is needless to say that a good time was had by all in attendance.

B. E. Jones transacted business in Wausau on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird Warner visited their parents in this city on Sunday.

Gus Schuman was called to Oshkosh on Tuesday by the death of a relative.

Rogers Motit has returned from a business trip to Winona and Minneapolis.

—A Balloon "Free" with a Rexall purchase at Otto's. Get one for the kiddies.

Miss Della Jones was called to Marshfield on Monday on professional business.

John Heiser has announced himself as a candidate for alderman in the second ward.

O. Binner of Wausau spent Monday in the city looking after some business matters.

Raymond Peller has accepted a position as meat cutter in the D. Redland meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roach visited at the Roach home in Fond du Lac several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rickman visited over Sunday at Merrill at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Tewes.

John Schenock of the town of Rudolph has sold his house and lot on 10th Ave. North to Joe Wheeler, Jr.

Mrs. P. F. Kohler returned on Thursday from Watertown where she had spent a several days visiting with friends and relatives.

G. K. Kaudy returned on Saturday from a four weeks trip on the road. He reports a pretty good business while he was away.

Frank Dudley is able to be about again after a lengthy siege of sickness and although still quite weak, he is on the road to recovery.

Chas. Kellogg, San. Church, Geo. Gibson and Ed. Hogue were in Stevens Point, Friday to attend a session of the Masonic lodge.

Jacob Searls and John P. Horton left on Wednesday for West Baden where they expect to remain for about a month taking treatment.

Mrs. Lydia Duncan has returned from Green Bay where she has been for several weeks in a hospital, having submitted to a surgical operation.

Joseph Holly spent several days the past week in Minneapolis where he underwent a physical examination preparatory to his entrance to West Point.

John Kubil and family departed on Tuesday for Defoit where they will make their future home. Mr. Kubil will consider going into business in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Arpin, Jr., returned Sunday from a trip thru the Grand Rapids Street Ry. Co. who has been in the past month with rheumatism, is somewhat improved and is now able to be about the house.

Winifred Yeske, who had been out in Montana to settle up some business matters, returned to this city on Monday, bringing with him his two children. Mr. Yeske will make his home in this city hereafter.

—Otto's Pharmacy, The Roxall Store, will have their spring One Cent Sale on April 6, 7, 8th. This will be the greatest money saving sale ever held in Grand Rapids. Watch for bills and ads announcing this great sale.

Mrs. C. F. Youngman of Wausau spent from Saturday night until Monday with friends here. She left Monday morning for Grand Rapids where she will accompany her daughter, Mrs. Redford, to a hospital for an operation.—Plainfield Sun.

Tim Daly of the town of Seneca was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Daly had been on the marsh the past winter looking after the Glime dredges, but are again back at their home west of the city.

J. A. Corcoran of Webster, arrived in the city on Wednesday and visited with his parents until Thursday. Mr. Corcoran was accompanied home by his wife, who has been visiting with her parents near Arpin the past two months.

Elmer Nelson came up from the University on Saturday for a short visit with relatives in this city. Elmer reports all the home boys down at the University are doing well and enjoying good health. He returned on Monday.

A number of the friends of Mrs. H. Kuehl of the South Side surprised that lady last Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing cards and dainty refreshments were served the guests. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

A number of the friends of Gwendolyn Glise surprised that young lady Wednesday evening, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and kindred amusements. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was had.

M. G. Gordon states positively and emphatically that he is not a candidate for City Treasurer. Mr. Gordon considers that there are enough applicants in the field so that the people should be able to select a man without his going into the race. The latest rumors set the number at nine, with several outlying districts to hear from.

T. A. Taylor has had a club house erected on the island during the past winter which is located across from the old Ketchum place up river. The building is 22x28 and two stories high, and the lower story will be used as a boat house and the upper story for living purposes. Mr. Taylor has had a house on the island for a number of years past, but the present structure is much more convenient than anything that he has had before.

—If you want to buy, sell or exchange city or farm property you will do well to list your wants with the E. F. Searl Real Estate Co., Second St. N.

Mrs. James Case was called to Mosinee on Monday by a serious injury to her nephew, Raymond Sharkey, son of Frank Sharkey of that place. It seems that young Sharkey, who is employed in a lumber camp near Mosinee, was accidentally shot when a companion took a rifle down from a shelf, preparatory to cleaning it. The gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking Raymond in the stomach. The wound was necessarily a serious one and it was not known what the outcome would be.

Property of religious denominations and fraternal and benevolent societies, where not rented for pecuniary profit, is exempt from taxation, according to a ruling given to M. C. Skinner of Plover, by the state tax commission. Mr. Skinner asked for an opinion regarding the assessment of the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Plover. The answer is that it receives also points out that lodge halls of Masonic, Odd Fellows and other similar orders are not subject to taxation, except when rented for gain.

W. T. Lyle has purchased a six cylinder Buick touring car.

Miss Vina Robidou visited with friends in Chilton last week.

Dan Coney was in Wausau on Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative.

John Engelbright returned the past week from a business trip to Watertown.

M. L. Ginsburg of Chicago is in the city for several days looking after his business interests.

Mrs. H. Melzer of Watertown is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul F. Kohler.

Mrs. M. H. Lynn was quite sick last week, but has improved considerably the past few days.

Huntington & Lessig sold a Studebaker touring car the past week to J. E. Peaslee of Pittsville.

Henry F. Miller of Sigel was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Severance returned the past week from an extended visit with relatives at Defoit, Minn.

John Tomczyk of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Traux of Merrill has been visiting friends and relatives in this city during the past week.

The Schill Motor Co. sold Maxwell touring cars to Herbert Roach and John M. Johnson of Byron the past week.

Mrs. E. H. Kubitsky of Sartell, Minn., expects to leave for her home this week after visiting with relatives in the city.

Wm. Seidel of Port Arthur, Ont., spent Saturday in the city visiting with friends and looking after some business matters.

Dr. W. M. Ruckle is confined to his home with an attack of the grip and will probably not be able to be at his office for several days.

Tim Blascher has returned from Winchester where he has been driving one of the O'Day's teams in the woods the past winter.

Atty. C. E. Briere resumed his duties at his office on Monday after being confined to his home for several days with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Uehling of Richwood, who have been visiting at the homes of Otto Roenius and Oscar Uehling for two weeks, returned to their home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spafford and daughter Natalie returned last week from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they had been spending several weeks.

Joe Steinberg and Frank Garber left on Sunday evening for the southern part of the state where they expect to spend several days on business.

Al Bundo was operated upon for appendicitis on Thursday at River-view hospital. He has since been getting along pretty well and the indications are that he will soon be able to be out again.

Lincoln E. Knight, one of the prominent men of Arkdale, died suddenly at his home on Thursday. Mr. Knight was the owner of the mill at Arkdale and was well known to a number of our business men.

—The Ready-to-Wear Parlors will give you your choice of any dress Friday and Saturday at \$4.95. "Party Dresses not included." All other silk and wool dresses at \$4.95. I. E. Wilcox.

Carl Hoffman, of Waupaca, who is Assistant Advertising Manager for the R. H. Ingelsoll Watch Company, has been offered a chance by his company to go to China for three years to take charge of the company's affairs in that country. Mr. Hoffman has not decided as yet whether he will go or not.

O. C. Ely of Kellner was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Ely is one of the old settlers in this section, having come to Adams county with his people about 61 years ago. At that time the country was new and he has naturally seen many changes in his day.

LEAP YEAR WARNING.

Here is sound leap year advice from the files of a pioneer western newspaper that was published half a century or more ago:

"When you are sitting in the parlor alone with a young lady and she works her chair close to yours, looking dreamy and sentimental and sighs as she raises her eyes to yours; don't get confused and blush and move away. Just sit right still and chew the corner of your handkerchief and wait. You're in no danger."

But if she leads you to a sofa, sits down by you, takes your hand in hers, or rather between hers, looks up into your face with a firm yet resolute expression and gently whispers it is leap year and business is business, you had better prepare to get out of the way, unless you think so, too."—New York World.

Thursday, March 23, will be Elks Day in Rhinelander. Forty new candidates will be initiated into the lodge on that day, the largest class in the history of the lodge.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

—I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of city treasurer at the coming spring election, and if elected will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Louis Schall.

Most women should quit spending money to learn the new fango steps and take a few lessons in how to get off a street car unlike a cow.

Why is it that the stockings other women wear look so much more attractive than the stockings your wife wears?

The reason that a woman buys comfortable clothes rather than stylish ones is because it takes a mother duck seven months to teach a baby duck how to swim.

A woman is always entertaining something. If it isn't company, it is suspicion.

A girl wants to be married in June. But she doesn't care a hang what month she gets the divorce in.

When a man has a dozen children he has nerve enough to blame his troubles on Adam just because poor Adam ate an apple.

Bargain Days at Nash's

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
March 23rd, 24th, 25th.

	Regular Price	These Days
Peas, sifted, per can.....	15c	12c
Apricots, per can.....	20c	16c
Cherries, red pitted, per can.....	20c	16c
Peaches, yellow cling, per can.....	18c	13c
Tiny Golden Wax Beans, per can.....	20c	16c
Clams, Richelieu, per can.....	15c	12c
Heinz Mustard Catsup, per bottle.....	30c	26c
Durkee's Salad Dressing, per bottle.....	30c	25c
Sliced Beef in glass jars.....	30c	24c
Deviled Tongue in glass jars.....	25c	21c
Mayonnaise Dressing.....	25c	22c
Heinz Quince Jell.....	25c	22c
Heinz Currant Jell.....	25c	22c
Heinz Grape Jell.....	25c	22c
Heinz Elderberry and Apple Jell.....	25c	23c
Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce.....	35c	30c
Pepper Sauce.....	10c	08c
Heinz Mince Meat.....	50c	40c
Heinz India Relish.....	30c	26c
Heinz Spiced Gherkins.....	30c	24c
Heinz Eucler Sweet Pickles.....	30c	26c
Pickled Onions.....	10c	08c
Beechnut Fig Jams.....	25c	21c
Beechnut Orange Marmalade.....	30c	25c
Beechnut Grapefruit Marmalade.....	30c	24c
Rose Leaves, Turkish Preserved.....	25c	21c
Peanuts, Jumbo blanched and salted.....	40c	36c
Almonds, Blanched and Salted.....	50c	45c
Cream Icing for Cakes, fresh supply per can.....		25c
Grape Juice, sparkling, something new, order a bottle.....		40c

Sugar Special, 14lb \$1.00, 100 lb \$7.00

Here is your last chance to buy sugar at a bargain. Do not miss this opportunity.

There are real bargains. Every article guaranteed. They will move fast and as we have only a limited supply we ask you to order at once. For Quality, Service and Price, see

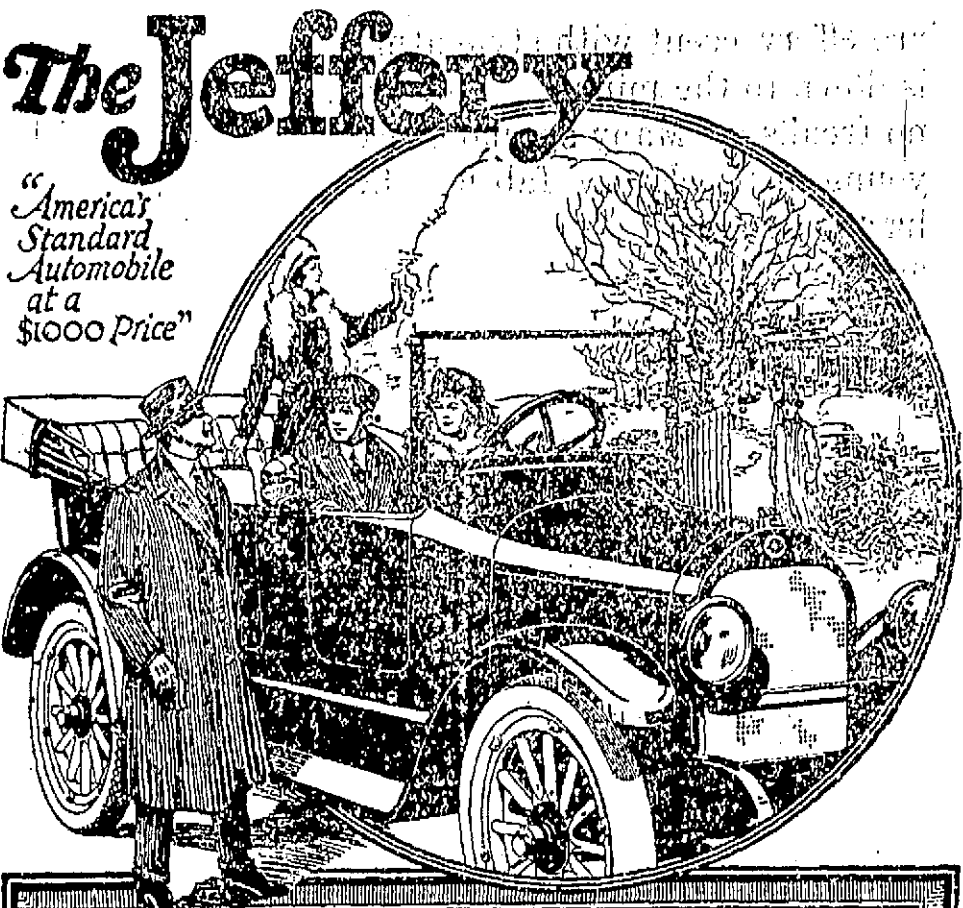
Nash Grocery Co. Phone 550 Grand Rapids

More About Our Cash Business

Our representative will call on you in a few days to sell you one of our Coupon Books, which you will please hang in a convenient place so when our delivery man calls he can tear out in coupons the amount of your laundry. You will please keep slips so that you can check up with your coupon books for your protection. If you do not have a Coupon Book you will have to pay cash when the laundry is delivered. There will be no exceptions on and after April 1st.

NORMINGTON BROTHERS

LAUNDERERS



The first automobile of its quality, size and efficiency to sell at a thousand-dollar price.

Body standard seven-passenger Chesterfield type. Front seats, divided. Driver's seat, adjustable. Upholstery, deep red leather. Shipping weight, 1750 pounds. Motor, Jeffery high-speed high-efficiency. Ignition, Bosch magneto. Starting and lighting system, Bijur electric. Equipment complete. Entire car 93% Jeffery-built.

STANDARD SEVEN-PASSENGER, 1000 lbs., without delivery, \$1000. THREE-PASSENGER, 1000 lbs., without delivery, \$750. (Minimum \$500)

JEFFERY WEISSEL & TURBIN, Agent

Fifth ward—At the Power House.
Sixth ward—At the Electric Light plant.
Seventh ward—At the City Hall.
Eighth ward—At the residence of M. P. Nisson.
Said polls will be open at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said election to be held and conducted votes canvassed and returns made in accordance with law.
Given under my hand and official seal at the city of Grand Rapids, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1916.
BURTON L. BROWN, City Clerk

One of These Coats and Suits

Are For You

Simplicity is the Keynote of today's styles—Simplicity comfort and lovely natural lines.

Such a profusion of all manner of models and fabrics are on display at our store, that you will have an hour of real pleasure when you come to pick yours.

We would suggest early selections for while we have a large stock now and

a big variety, there is usually only one of each style. Ladies knowing this are making selections earlier than usual, for where only one garment is in stock the one you may want is apt to be gone very soon.

THE PRICES ARE VERY REASONABLE

Coats up from \$5.98 Suits up from \$14.98

Worth 25c to You

This coupon entitles you to a 25c L-V Dust Cloth absolutely free with a purchase of a 50c bottle of Liquid Veneer provided this coupon is filled in with your name and address and is presented at our store, Friday, MCH. 24TH (otherwise the coupon is void).

You will be delighted with one of these L-V DUST CLOTHS. It's made of a special new fabric, "CLOTHENE" and is remarkable for the amount of dirt it will pick up and carry away. It is treated with Liquid Veneer. It's the one dust cloth that cleans, cleans and polishes in one operation. Don't fail to fill in this coupon and get one of these Dust Cloths free with a purchase of a 50c bottle of Liquid Veneer on the date mentioned above.

Name.....
Address.....
Date.....

W. C. WEISEL

WANT COLUMN

WANTED:—Married man to work on farm. Must have references. L. M. Mathis.

FOR RENT:—A house on 1st street near country. Six rooms, good place of land for garden. Mrs. A. Payrusse.

WANTED:—White rooster, eggs for hatching. Walter Neumann, Grand Rapids, Wis., R. 8.

FOR SALE:—8 room house and corner lot, city water. 1500. Grand Ave., phone 507. Will be sold very reasonable.

FOR RENT:—Three rooms and closets, upstairs near Consolidated park. Electric lights, water and toilet. Very reasonable. Empty phone 509. 115

FOR SALE:—New best Currier's hat. Price \$5.00. Two sisters of size of this hat sold for \$20.00 each. A few more for sale. Send for sale list. W. W. Clark, Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR SALE:—10 acres with farm buildings and all out buildings. Nine room house and all out buildings. Good garden land. Near Grand Avenue on West Side. Also eight room house and two lots on Grand Ave. Also two lots for \$2500 on Rudolph road. M. E. S. R. 5, Box 6.

FOR SALE:—Limited supply of Golden Glow seed corn, 1915 crop raised in town of Rudolph. A. G. Dennison, Grand Rapids, R. 2.

WANTED:—Married man with not more than two children to work on farm. Steady work. Wm Buchanan, Arpin, Wis.

FOR SALE:—Lot on 7th street near Oak. No. 46 of the Joe Jarvis lots. Pretty flat. For particulars address B. C. Tribune office.

FOR SALE:—Buggy, one seater. Price \$12. Otto Neidel.

FOR SALE:—20 acres of land, 1/2 mile south of city on Route 8, will sell very reasonable for cash. For particulars call at Tribune office.

FOR SALE:—Light work team and span of mares, one 3 and one 2 years old. Call or write Paul Koch, R. D. 5 City.

FOR SALE:—3 year old mare, weight about 1200. Nick Kluck, R. D. 1.

WANTED:—Position on farm by an experienced, middle age man, also good mechanic. Address A. B. C. Tribune Office.

FOR SALE:—Hedge calf, Guernsey and Holstein, 3 weeks old. F. MacKinnon.

FOR SALE:—Young team of 3 year old roans, also good driving horse and a young stallion. B. G. Eggert, R. R. 7.

FOR SALE:—The Herman Kuehl homestead, cheap. See Rev. Mellicke administrator.

FOR SALE:—A good paying restaurant and ice cream parlor in Hancock. Owner must retire on account of poor health. A bargain if taken quick. In doing good business. Mrs. A. L. Perlan, Hancock, Wis.

FOR SALE:—Two day old chicks at 1c apiece to be delivered in April, May or June. Send your orders at once by mail or see me personally. W. H. George.

BIDS FOR DRAIN-AGE BONDS WANTED

State of Wisconsin—Circuit Court for Wood County.

In the Matter of the Wood County Drainage District.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Wood County Drainage District desire to borrow money on the bonds of said drainage district, which bonds are based and which additional assessments were confirmed by the said court March 20, 1916.

The commissioners desire and invite proposals to take said bonds at a premium. Send or bring us your best offer.

Said bonds amount to \$8,500.00, bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and are payable in installments as follows: \$500.00 on July 1st, 1921, and \$500.00 on July 1st each year thereafter including July 1st, 1934, and \$1500.00 on July 1st, 1935.

All proposals will be opened and considered April 17th, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the office of B. M. Vaughan, and should be in the hands of undersigned commissioners or their attorney before that time.

Each order must be accompanied by a certified check of \$750.00 as a guarantee that, if said bond is accepted, said bonds will be taken and paid for.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all offers.

Dated March 20th, 1916.

Charles Bender, B. G. Chandos, H. H. Helke, Commissioners.

B. M. Vaughan, Attorney for said district, P. O. Grand Rapids, Wis.

—School Order Books for sale at this office.

Welcome to Grand Rapids

This Bank extends a hearty hand clasp and a welcome to those who are just now taking up their residence in our city and on farms in this vicinity.

We are confident you will find this a community of progressiveness, of neighborliness—a good place in which to live and labor.

This Bank is serving every legitimate line of business. It meets the banking requirements of business man, professional man, farmer, wage earner. Even the children receive careful, personal attention to their affairs and savings accounts.

There is a special service here for our newer residents and citizens. We will welcome an opportunity to tell you more about it. Come in.

Bank of Grand Rapids
West Side

TOWN ELECTION LAW CHANGES.

Several changes in the town election law were made at the 1915 session of the legislature, which should be taken into consideration by the township officials at the coming caucuses. Section 32 of chapter 381 provides that the qualified electors of the town of village "may assemble in caucus not less than nine days prior to the day of election." In this instance it has been decided that "may" means "shall." At the demand of any elector present the selection of candidates and the election of a caucus committee shall be by ballot.

The section continues: "The two candidates for each office at such caucuses who receives the greatest number of votes shall be certified by the chairman and clerk of the caucus to the town or village clerk, and the names of such candidates shall be placed upon the official ballot by the town or village clerk unless the electors receiving the largest number of votes shall notify in writing the town or village clerk not later than two days after such caucus that his name be not placed upon the ballot." "or such candidate may be nominated by nomination papers signed by electors of such town or village for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election. Such nomination papers shall call for votes of section 526 and shall be filed in the office of the town or village clerk at least seven days before the election."

NEW HOME HEIGHTS

Miss Frieda Kunde left last week for an extended visit at Almond.

Mrs. John Lindquist returned from Armenia last week where she had been nursing.

Miss Frieda Hoeft, assistant Co-Supt., visited at the Chester school on Monday.

The St. Patrick's party given at the Lindquist home in honor of Miss Kunde's birthday was largely attended. The green colors of Ireland were not forgotten. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing and all report a good time.

Misses Eva and Lulu Irwin and brother Everett of East New Rome, also attended the St. Patrick's party.

Mr. Cheslie Ramsey has returned from Bobot where he was employed for the winter. He will remain home and help his father with the summer work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colvin and Miss Winnie Schenk attended the family reunion at the Fred Irwin home last Sunday at Ten Mile.

The Farmers Card Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sogel of Meadow Brook Farm next Friday night, March 24th.

Mr. A. C. Barrand representing the United Electric Co. was canvassing in this vicinity last week.

Miss Olive Rickhorn spent Sunday at the Kiley Lee home in Saratoga.

There is going to be a dance in New Rome hall on Saturday evening, March 25th.

Town Order books for sale here.

A Dollar is a Small Amount But it will Start a Bank Account

The first dollar is the hardest to get but after the start is made and this followed up by small deposits EVERY day pay you will be surprised how rapidly the account will grow.

We are here to help you.

First National Bank, Grand Rapids, Wis.

"The bank that does things for you."

RUDOLPH.

Mrs. Chas. Imig entertained the Moravian Ladies Aid Society on Thursday afternoon, March 30th. Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Clark, singers, from the Seaboard Evangelist party, which is holding meeting in the tabernacle at Grand Rapids, are planning to be present. They will be glad to give some choice music. A short gospel service will also be held at 7:30. Let everybody plan to be there. The men are invited as well as the ladies. Remember the day and place: Toia Farm, Thursday afternoon, March 30.

John Schoenck and son Oscar, departed for Milwaukee on Saturday night to look at some property for which they expect to trade their farm.

After spending several days this week visiting friends, Mrs. Babcock returned to her home in your city Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson was taken seriously ill Friday night.

Miss Jennie Larson of Sigel, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, is not much improved as yet. We all hope for a speedy recovery and a return to our village to take up her school duties. Her sister Mary, who has been quite sick with the same ailment, is also up.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Reinhardt entertained the West Side Card Club Friday evening. There was a large crowd and all had a good time. Babe Crofteau played his best game and could do was get the hooley prize, Mr. Rucke winning first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Garew are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born Saturday, March 18th.

Mrs. Plant of New London is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Garew.

Nick Ratelle has been busy the past week hauling pulp wood from the Zimmerman place. He has hauled 12 loads so far and expects to haul more if the roads don't get too bad.

Mrs. Peter Hartjes and Lena Van Asten returned home Wednesday from several weeks visit at Little Chute.

Frances Babcock of your city came up country to see her mother, and remained several days visiting relatives.

Nick Ratelle drove to Milladore on Wednesday afternoon to get Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wagner who have spent some time over there. They expect to spend some time here now.

John Wilkins was a business caller in your city Saturday.

Frank Akey and daughter Bernice were callers in your city Saturday.

Bat Sharkey spent Sunday and Monday in Mosinee, returning on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sharkey of your city spent Sunday with the Kitterly parents in Sigel.

W. J. Clark has his grist mill in running order again after being out of commission a week. The repairs were made to the engine.

Cindy Ratelle spent Saturday afternoon in your city visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Baker.

Dr. Norton of your city was a professional caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cies went Sunday in Milladore at the Will Clark home.

George Rivers had the misfortune to lose his white driving horse, the animal having died recently.

George W. Baker of your city was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Ratelle between trains Monday evening.

News reached here Monday that the second oldest son of Mr. Frank Sharkey in Mosinee was shot in the abdomen Sunday and was taken to Vausau.

N. C. Ratelle was a business caller in Vesper Tuesday.

This Tuesday afternoon there is a regular blitzed blowing.

Mrs. Maude Robbins was a caller in your city Tuesday.

Lloyd Ratelle was a caller in your city at the dentists Tuesday.

A man will cheerfully admit that he doesn't know wool from cotton. But he will want to fight if you try to tell him he doesn't know rye from bourbon.

Last Week's Items.)

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van den Heuvel have moved to Grand Rapids to make their future home there.

Otto Herman, a blacksmith from your city, has rented Piltz' blacksmith shop. He has moved his family into the house vacated by the Van den Heuvel family.

N. Smith of Waupaca has opened a meat market in the Krebsbach building and is enjoying a good trade.

Miss Hunt and Miss Hulmeater have gone back to Peter Akey's art or boarding at the Fred Piltz home for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kujawa are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born Wednesday, March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Akey of Orion and Mrs. Olive Akey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Berard and two children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bat Sharkey.

Miss Bessie Piltz of Mukwonago is visiting at the home of her brother here.

K. J. Marsau bought two cows of Nick Ratelle recently.

Ernest Akey is working for Chas. Imig. Ernest and his wife are living in a house which Mr. Imig fixed up for them on his farm.

Mrs. Len Schneidner returned home Saturday evening after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ratelle.

Mrs. Grant Babcock finished caring for Mrs. Kujawa and baby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren of your city spent Sunday at the K. J. Marsau and Bat Sharkey homes.

Vida Sharkey came up Saturday evening to spend a week at home.

Theo Timmerman and daughter, Luise, have returned from DePere where they visited relatives for several days.

The following young people attended Y. P. S. in Sigel Saturday evening: Chas. and Willie Jen. Pearl Clark, Anna Justisen, Dennis, Lloyd and Gladys Ratelle and Alvera Jensen. They all report a fine time.

Mrs. Nick Marsau has returned from Mosinee where she has been for some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gokey and husband who have both been quite ill.

Madeline, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Marsau is seriously ill with a bad cold.

Town Order books for sale here.

MARKET REPORT.

Hens 14
Beef 6-6
Spring Chickens 15
Eggs 14
Veal 10-11
Pork dressed 11-12
Hay, timothy 8-9
Potatoes, white 89
Oats 45
Eggs, fresh 18
Patent Flour 6.50
Rye Flour 6.00
Butter 26-25

HAY

—Choice Upland Prairie Alfalfa, Timothy at very reasonable prices. McKercher & Rossier Co.

Notice of Entry of Order

State of Wisconsin—Circuit Court for Wood County.

In the Matter of the Wood County Drainage District.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an order was made, filed and entered on the 20th day of March, 1916, confirming the additional assessments in said matter, reported necessary in and by the report of the commissioners of said district, which report was filed in said court December 14th, 1915.

Said order of confirmation and said additional assessments are on file in the office of said court, subject to your inspection.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, That any owner of land or easement in said district may pay said additional assessment against his land, in full, to B. G. Chandos, secretary, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, at any time before the commissioners of said district have entered into contract to borrow money for said drainage district, and to issue security based upon said additional assessments.

If such additional assessment against any land is not paid before said contract is entered into, said assessment and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will become due and payable as follows: to-wit:

Interest on the principal of said unpaid assessment at 6 per cent will become due Sept. 1st, each year until 1920.

September 1st, each year 1920 to 1923 inclusive \$500.00 of the principal of said additional assessments, together with the interest on all unpaid part of said principal sum, at the rate of 6 per cent, will become due, and on

September 1st, 1924, the balance of \$1500.00 of the principal and interest at 6 per cent thereon will become due.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given, that, if said interest and said principal installments of assessments and interest are not paid when due, to-wit: on the first day of September each year, as hereinbefore specified, the commissioners of the said Wood County Drainage District will certify the unpaid installments of principal and interest to the town clerk of the town in which the delinquent lands may be situated, and said town clerk will enter the same in the tax roll of said town, next hereafter to be made, against the lands delinquent, and the same will be collected in the same officers and in the same manner in which state, county and town taxes against real estate are collected, and otherwise as the law may direct.

Dated March 20th, 1916.

Charles Bender, B. G. Chandos, H. H. Helke, Commissioners.

B. M. Vaughan, Attorney for said district, P. O. Grand Rapids, Wis.

Town Order books for sale here.

W. Melvin Rucke, M. D.

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Glasses fitted correctly. Ear and eye Surgeon, Riverview Hospital. Office in Wood County Bank Building. Telephone No. 254.

W. T. LYLE

Licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director.
Lady Attendant if desired.
Office 885. Res. phone 886
Night phone 886. Day phone 885
Store on West Side.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL AND NATIONAL DELEGATE ELECTION.

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood, SS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election is to be held in the several towns, villages and election precincts of the County of Wood, Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1916, being the fourth day of such month, the following officers are to be elected:

FOUR DELEGATES AT LARGE from each political party in the state to the National Convention of such party.

TWO DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention from each political party in each of the congressional districts of the state.

A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT to succeed William H. Timlin, whose term expires the first Monday in January, 1917.

Such Superior, County, and Municipal Court Judges as are required by law to be elected at such election.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, this 23th day of February, A. D. 1916.

W. T. Nobles,
County Clerk of Wood County.

March 8

Wood County Court—In Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Matt Scholz, Deceased.
On reading and filing the application of Hannah Scholz, administratrix, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids on the 11th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1916.
By the Court, W. J. Conway,
County Judge.
Chas E. Briere, Atty. for Estate.

March 8

Wood County Court—In Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Smith, Deceased.
On reading and filing the application of John D. Smith, executor of the Will of Charles Smith, deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

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By the Court, W. J. Conway,
County Judge.
Hambrecht & Calkins, Atty's for Estate.

PREPAREDNESS

Two Big Days at the Ready-to-Wear Parlors, I. E. Wilcox, Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25

The time to select your new Spring garment is NOW, and we have prepared to show you a large line of Ladies' and Misses' Stylish and Desirable Wearing Apparel, by far the finest showing, we think, ever displayed here. We studied styles, colors, materials and wearing qualities carefully before buying, and now feel that our efforts have been rewarded by this fine showing of pleasing styles and unsurpassable values which seems also to impress everybody who sees them most favorably.

Shirt Waists and Middy Blouses at \$1.00

We will devote one room exclusively to nothing but \$1.00 Waists and Middy Blouses. We purchased two complete sample lines of waists and mid-dy blouses to sell at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 and will display them on racks and tables, all in one room, Friday and Saturday at \$1.00 each. The price represents the most notable waist values we have ever offered. Made up in plain and embroidered Voile and combinations of Voiles and Organdies, also plain and embroidered Japanese Silks.

Crepe-de-Chin Waists, all colors at \$2.50

Dresses at \$4.95

Your choice of any dress in the house, except Party Dresses, at \$4.95. We are going to sell every one of our new Spring Dresses Friday and Saturday. Nothing reserved. Must have the room for Summer Wash Dresses.. Dresses of Silk Taffetta, Silk Messaline, Silk Poplin, Silk and Serge combinations and Worsted Dresses. Dresses that sold at \$10, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00, every one goes Friday and Saturday at \$4.95

New Skirts for Spring at \$5.00—About 50 New Spring Dress Skirts, worth from \$6.00 to \$7.50, Friday and Saturday at \$5.00

Friday, Saturday, March 24 and 25 I. E. WILCOX Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

Farm Machinery!

We are proud of our Implement Family, not a Black Sheep in the whole lot.

DeLaval Separators; Jno. Deere Plows, Seeders, Etc.; Blizzard Silo Fillers; Litchfield Manure Spreaders.

Can You Beat Them?

Chain Drive 2-Horse Spreader \$72.00

Free Repairs One Year Regular Steel Frame, low down, 3-Horse Spreader, free repairs five years; Guarantee in writing. Come and see them---no advance. We have the goods.

The Seed Question and the Farmer

MR. FARMER:

We are well prepared to care for your wants in the seed line. We have taken particular pains to learn from the farmer what is the best seed for his particular soil. A certain corn will do well on sandy soils and not do well on a clay soil—Some clover seed is good for low land, other kinds of clover are better for high land. Our seeds are all tested.

Do not be alarmed about Seed Corn; there is plenty for everybody. Our samples of Corn, Oats, Clover, Timothy, Alfalfa, Alsike, Barley, Red Top, Peas and Beans are on display in our Grocery Dept., our prices are right and we only handle the best seed.

Headquarters for all kinds of Feed. Feed some of our Combination Cow Feed; you will get more milk.

JOHNSON & HILL COMPANY

AMERICAN ARMY ENTERS MEXICO ON VILLA TRAIL

CEN. PERSHING LEADS PUNITIVE EXPEDITION IN CHASE AFTER BANDIT.

CARRANZA TO AID

Gen. Funston Predicts Hard Campaign in Attempt to Drag Villa Out of Lair—Food for Army a Problem.

San Antonio, Tex., March 16. — Gen. John J. Pershing, with more than 4,000 troops began the pursuit in Mexico on Wednesday of Francisco Villa.

Gen. Pershing's report that he and his command had crossed the international boundary line just south of Columbus, reached Gen. Frederick Funston, in charge here of general operations, late on Wednesday.

The news of his entrance into Mexico served to dispel to a great extent fears that had been entertained in some quarters that resistance would be offered by the troops of the de facto government.

Col. Bortan, the commanding officer of the Carranza garrison at Palomas, on the south side of the divide line, promptly joined Gen. Pershing.

His force was only some 400 men, but they were reported to have displayed willingness and even eagerness to join in the chase.

The Mexican troops will remain under their own commander, but a number of them are being employed as scouts by Gen. Pershing.

Communication is Difficult.

Reports of progress in the country where the search has been begun will be made by Gen. Pershing to Gen. Funston, but it is not anticipated that these will be frequent or deal with any but the more important developments.

Col. George A. Dodd, leading a smaller column, that entered Mexico some distance west of Columbus, also is moving in a southerly direction and the two forces should be within touch of each other before the end of the week.

By that time it is expected an infantry support will hold the lines of communication along which motor trucks for the transportation of ammunition and supplies will be operated.

Although the censorship imposed by Gen. Funston was relaxed Wednesday night, efforts still were made to keep secret the details of the plan of campaign, the exact number of men engaged and their actual locations.

Ordered to Get Villa.

Gen. Pershing has gone into Mexico with orders to overtake and wipe out Villa and his organization. Unless orders to the contrary are given, he is to proceed in authority that Gen. Funston, the campaign will continue until Villa is captured or killed.

No limits have been placed on the field of operation.

There are now available in this department for operations in Mexico more than 20,000 troops, and it is the plans for recruiting the companies to full strength are carried out this number will, it is expected, be quickly increased.

Cavalry posts have been re-established in many of the most cases in order to furnish a more mobile force for the pursuit of Villa, although in the expedition that went in on Wednesday there is a considerable force of artillery, which can be reinforced at any time by several more batteries that now are held on the American side within easy distance of the border.

Hiding Place is Secret.

If the exact whereabouts of Villa are known at army headquarters, the fact has not been disclosed. Generally it is believed he has moved southward toward the Guerrero district, in the foothills of the Sierra Madre, but reports from Mexican sources indicate that the de facto government troops will do their best to turn him northward toward the advancing American columns.

Funston Sees Hard Campaign.

San Antonio, Tex., March 16. — Gen. Frederick Funston, commander-in-chief of troops on the border, predicts that the chase for Villa will be a hard and difficult campaign. He said Gen. Pershing, commander in the field, has his orders and will move when ready.

"I hope the American people appreciate," said Funston, "that this is going to be a very difficult campaign. It may be a long one, also."

"One of the best features of the business is the fact that the troops are in splendid shape for the work. From a physical standpoint they could not be better. The time that most of

Indiscreet Advice.

Doctors—"Madam, you must take more exercise. I should advise walking every day."

Wealthy Lady—"Walking? My dear doctor, you must be accustomed to attending poor people!"

True Happiness.

Happy the man who, remote from busy life is content, like the primitive race of mortals, to plow his paternal lands with his own oxen, freed from all borrowing and lending.—Horace.

The Easier Way.

"Don't you want to be a leader of the people?" "It's hard work to be a leader," "It's usually easier to get along by jollying the crowd."—Washington Star.

His Future Home Apparent.

The man who says he was never scared in all his life ought to begin right now to be afraid of what eternity holds for those who do not tell the truth.

High Standard.

Let us so live that when we are nominated for a public office we shall not have people saying of us that once upon a time we milked a widow woman's cow while the owner was at church.—Dallas News.

Daily Thought.

The mind that is cheerful in its present state will be adverse to all solicitations to the future, and will meet the bitter oracles of life with a placid smile.—Horace.



1—Where Villa and his band crossed boundary and attacked town of Columbus, N. M.
2—Villa raiders reported to have again crossed boundary west of Columbus.
3—Thirteenth United States cavalry pursues Villa raiders 15 miles south of boundary.

CONGRESS VOTES ARMY INCREASE

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RECRUITING UP TO 100,000 MEN IS SPEEDILY ADOPTED.

MORE TROOPS ARE ASKED

Senator Sherman Would Withdraw Regulars From Philippines for Duty in Mexico—One Negative Vote in House.

Washington, D. C., March 16. — The senate Wednesday afternoon adopted the Hay-Chamberlain resolution for immediate increase in the regular army to 100,000 men.

The only dissent in the measure was by Hoke Smith, who proposed an amendment that the men be enlisted for two years, instead of the usual four. He announced himself as opposed to long term enlistments, and said in the present instance he was sure men could be obtained more easily if they could be assured they would not be taken from civil life too long.

Senator Sherman of Illinois introduced a resolution to withdraw the 11,921 regulars from the Philippines for service on the Mexican border. Sherman said the Philippine troops, accustomed to tropical temperature and trained to guerrilla warfare, would be ideal forces to repel attacks by "bands of murderers and bandits." He would leave the 5,755 native scouts as the whole Philippine garrison.

The resolution was passed in the house late on Tuesday, without objection or debate, and with only one dissenting vote.

Indians Become Good Farmers.

Shawano—Perhaps the first farmers' institute ever held on the Menominee reservation will be held at Keshena on March 21 and 22. J. F. Wojta and J. L. Danks of the agricultural college at Madison, will be the speakers. Supt. Nicholson is doing all in his power to have the Indians pay more attention to farming. Many Indians are becoming good farmers.

Francisco Villa

Leader of Mexican brigades who invaded New Mexico and massacred Americans.

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KILLS 19 AMERICANS

RESIDENTS OF COLUMBUS, N. M., MURDERED IN ATTACK BY MEXICAN OUTLAWS.

VILLA AT HEAD OF RAIDERS

Torch Applied to Buildings and Citizens Shot Down as They Attempt to Escape—U. S. Cavalry Drives Off and Pursues Raiders.

Columbus, N. M., March 11.—Nineteen Americans are dead as result of an attempted wholesale massacre by Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit, Thursday morning. General Funston notified Washington that 46 Mexicans were killed in the fighting here.

Nine of the dead were civilians, eight were soldiers. One was a woman.

Villa was driven off by troops of the Thirteenth United States cavalry, on border guard, after part of Columbus had been burned.

List of Americans Killed.

The complete list of dead in the Columbus massacre follows:

A. L. Ritchie, proprietor Central hotel; W. R. Walker, United States customs rider; C. C. Miller, owner of drug store; Mrs. Milton James, J. S. Dean, Frank Kendall, horsebreeder; Troop K; Sergt. M. A. Hobbs, machine gun troop; Corp. Paul Simon, Sergt. John Nievergelt, troop leader; Corp. Henry Wiswall, Troop G; Thomas Butler, private Troop G; Fred A. Griffin, private, Troop K; Michael Darnall, machine gun troop; Jesse P. Taylor, Troop F; J. J. Moore, merchant.

Americans burned to death in Central hotel Charles Dewitt Miller, Albuquerque, N. M.; M. M. Thart, cattle inspector, El Paso, Tex.; Harry Davis, private, Troop K.

Wounded: Lieut. C. C. Benson, Troop G; Theodore Kutzko, Troop L; John Yarborough, Troop K; James Vetter, Troop M; John Keough, Troop G; James Veeder, Troop K; Milton James, railroad employee.

Sleeping Town Attacked.

Lead to the attack under the slogan, "Death to the Americans," Villa's followers fought with desperation. Just before dawn they swept along the skirts of the United States cavalry camp and rushed the sleeping town, firing heavily.

Fleeing Citizens Shot.

The first volley brought American troops into almost instant action. While a portion of the raiders engaged the cavalrymen others detailed by the bandit chief began applying the torch and shooting American civilians who ventured from the buildings.

Lights in homes and public buildings immediately became targets for snipers. Villa's direction. Other bandits creeping close to American homes enticed a number of civilians into the open with English spoken invitations. A number of fatalities are attributed to this ruse.

Buildings Are Fired.

Stores were looted, oil was poured upon frame structures and the match applied by still other bandits. The post office was raided, furniture smashed, but the looters obtained only one small registered package.

Civilians armed themselves and together with United States soldiers fought a battle of several hours with the bandits. Colonel Slocum's revolver was shot from his hand as he left his quarters. Some of the bandits, by speaking English, lured housefolk in the streets and shot them. From burning hotels and other structures persons who sought to escape were killed or wounded.

The fighting in the town ended almost as suddenly as it began. Less than two hours after the first shot was heard Villa's buglers sounded the retreat and the raiders began a disorderly flight, closely followed by American troops.

Villa at Head of Raiders.

Information that Francisco Villa and his chief lieutenant, Pablo Lopez, were in personal command of the raid was given Colonel Slocum by a Mexican ranchman captured by the bandits last Sunday and who escaped during the fighting. This Mexican told of the hanging of the American ranchers McKinney, Corbett and O'Neil. He added that a fourth American, whose name he did not know, had been hanged at the same time. The Mexican said Villa attacked with from 800 to 1,000 men and a machine gun platoon.

75 Bodies of Mexicans Burned.

Soldiers and citizens divided attention to the vigil along the international boundary with the work of clearing the battlefield of Mexican dead. Approximately 75 Mexican dead have been found on the American side and either burned or buried. This was pointed to by American officials as an evidence of the effectiveness of the fire of American troops.

Man's Peculiarity.

Man, as has been remarked several times before, is a peculiar creature. Judge Johnson, who beats his wife, thinks it is a shame that Short Jenks criticizes Mrs. Jenks' grammar.—Acheson Globe.

A Big One.

"Italy, though always clashing with Austria, is still preserving her neutrality." "Yes, and doing her preserving like a housekeeper." "How's that?" "In a jar."

And This in Boston!

General sympathy is due the Boston woman who came back from a session at the dentist's with the sad announcement: "I have only two cuspidors left in my head."—Boston Transcript.

His Preference.

She (fond of ragtime): "Now that you have looked over my music what would you like to have me play?" He—"Whist or casino."—Boston Transcript.

Sole Origin of Right.

My voice may sound too harsh, and I may too severely insist on proclaiming the necessity of virtue and sacrifice; but I know, and you will soon know also, that the sole origin of every right is a duty fulfilled.—Mazzini.

Blow at Modern Fiction.

Magazine short stories multiply, but those that improve on the short stories of "Mother Goose" are few and far between.—Brooklyn Eagle.



THE SEA WOLF JACK LONDON

SYNOPSIS.

Humphrey Van Weyden, critic and dilettante, thrown into the water by the sinking of a ferryboat, on coming to his senses, finds himself aboard the sailing schooner Ghost, Captain Wolf Larsen, bound to the coast of Alaska. He refuses to put Humphrey ashore and makes him cabin boy "for the good of his soul." He begins under the cook, Mugridge, who steals his money and chases him down the coast. Wolf makes a seaman and makes it the basis for a philosophy. He begins to die, but Wolf Larsen, who has been with him, saves him from death. Wolf Larsen, who has been with him, saves him from death.

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MISS ELIZABETH NELSON died at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben
Peterson on Monday morning at five
o'clock. She has been confined to
her bed with rheumatism for the
last sixteen years. Mrs. Nelson was
sixty-nine years of age and leaves
four children, Mrs. Ben Peterson,
Oscar and Gust Nelson of this place and
Mrs. Selma Holm of Rockford, Ill.
The funeral was held on Wednesday
from the Swedish Lutheran church
with interment in the Sigel ceme-
tery, Rev. Nordling officiating. We
all extend our sympathy to the be-
lieved family.

Edwin and Willie Berg, Mr. and
Mrs. Pete Holberg, Mr. and Mrs.
Gleason Johnson of Grand Rapids at-
tended the funeral of Mrs. Nelson
held here on Wednesday.

Arthur Berg has returned from the
Rapids after a four weeks stay at the
E. Berg home.

Rev. and Mrs. Nordling of Grand
Rapids attended the Mission meet-
ing held at the Mrs. Elm. Kronholm
home on Thursday.

Miss Signe Eiden of Sauk county
here for a two weeks vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Watson Turner have
gone to Iowa to visit relatives.

Martin Hanson of Grand Rapids at-
tended the funeral of Mrs. Nelson
held here on Wednesday.

Mr. Nordgren of the Rapids is spend-
ing a few days here.

Mrs. Gust Anderson and Miss Ber-
olina Berg visited at the Rev. Nord-
ling home in your city the first of
the week.

Charley Carlson was a Stevens
Point visitor on Thursday.

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD
PROCEEDINGS

Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis.
March 13, 1916.

Regular meeting of the board of
education called to order by President
I. P. Witter at 7:30 P. M.

The following commissioners were
present: Reeves, Ragan, Searls, Kel-
logg, Witter, Babcock, Sherman, John-
son, Hatch, Mellick, Mrs. Sam

church, (11.)
Absent—Commissioners Bein, Hor-
ton, Nutwick, Mrs. E. P. Arpin, Mrs.
B. L. Brown, (5).

The minutes of the regular meeting
held February 16, 1916, were then
read and approved.

A communication from the American
Foundry & Furnace Co., was then
read and referred back to the Com-
mittee on Buildings and Grounds, who
were requested to take up this matter
with legal counsel.

The following bills were then pre-
sented:

Bossert Bros. Coal Co., haul-
ing coal \$285.49
The C. Reiss Coal Co., coal, 1,033.38
Green Day & Western R. R.
Co., freight 393.45

Gladys Merriam, janitor ser-
vice 4.75
Wood County Telephone Co.
rentals and tolls 10.81

Wm. H. Burchell, freight and
drayage 2.35
Lewis J. Eron, plumbing 17.96

Wm. F. Hess, plumbing 2.05
J. E. Farley, plumbing90

Grand Rapids Electric Plant,
2 months 403.27
The Western Union Telegraph
Co., telegram31

Grand Rapids Foundry Co.,
tools and pulleys 14.26
American Express Co., ex-
press 2.48

Edw. A. Schmidt, timing at
Edison 5.00
First National Bank, interest,
February 219.50

Grand Rapids School Supply
Co., school supplies 17.25
Normington Brothers, laundry
Nash Hardware Co., sheet
iron 12.12

McCarley & Ponnalville,
hardware and window
guards for year 129.02

Wisconsin Valley Leader,
printing and supplies 37.45
Geo. W. Baker & Son, book-
cases 4.20

Natwick Electric Co., electri-
cal construction and sup-
plies 11.94
Grand Rapids Tribune, sup-
plies 5.05

Wood County Drug Store,
supplies 4.80
Johnson & Hill Co., supplies,
Gottschalk & Anderson, sup-
plies 17.39

Geo. T. Rowland & Son, sup-
plies 23.93
American Book Co., books,
supplementary 9.40

Newson & Company, books,
supplementary 1.10
Longmans, Green & Co.,
books, supplementary 2.52

Interstate Oil Co., oil 15.61
D. Appleton & Co., books,
reference 11.25

The John C. Winston Co.,
book 2.50
Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies
Standard Oil Co., gasoline 15.23

Eugene Dietzgen Co., tools,
Manual Training 10.04
S. Y. Gillan & Co., registers
Remington Typewriter Co.,
repairs15

Norman C. Hayner Co., dis-
infectants 23.52
It was moved and carried unani-
mously that the bills be allowed as
read and orders drawn for same.

The Committee on Teachers and
Texts presented their report on the
rehiring of teachers which was ac-
cepted and ordered placed on file.

It was moved and unanimously car-
ried that assistants in the kindergar-
ten receive \$25 per month for 1916-
1917.

Moved and carried that Miss Celia
Emmons be engaged as supply teach-
er at \$35.00 per month.

The Committee on Buildings and
Grounds made an informal report on
the condition of the fire escapes of
the Howe school.

An informal report from the city
superintendent of schools was also
presented.

Motion to adjourn was then carried.
(Signed) Isaac P. Witter,
President of Board of Education.

C. W. Schwede,
Clerk of Board of Education.

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SCHOOL REPORT
Annual school report for year 1914-
1915

Howe Building, Grand Rapids, Wis.,
March 13, 1916.

Pursuant to law, the Annual School
Meeting was called to order in the
Howe School Building at 7:00 o'clock,
p. m. as per notice duly given.

It was then moved and carried that
the meeting adjourn to again assemble
at the Lincoln Building at 7:30 p. m.
this same day.

The following electors of the city
were present: Chas. Kluge, John Par-
mer, T. A. Taylor and C. W. Schwede.

C. W. Schwede,
Clerk of Board of Education.
Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis.,
March 15, 1915.

The adjourned school meeting was
called to order by the Clerk of the
Board of Education at 7:30 p. m. this
day.

Mr. Earle Pease was then unani-
mously elected chairman of the meet-
ing and C. W. Schwede, secretary of
the meeting.

The minutes of the last Annual
School Meeting held on March 10,
1914, were then read and, on motion,
duly approved.

The report of the Treasurer of the
Board of Education was read by the
Secretary. A motion was made and
unanimously carried, that the treasur-
er's report be received, audited, placed
on file, and published, and that the
chairman of the meeting appoint a
committee of three to audit the treasur-
er's report. The chairman appointed
Messrs. C. E. Botes, B. G. Eggert,
and Wm. Schroeder as such auditing
committee.

The Treasurer's report follows:

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF
BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM
MARCH 15, 1914, TO MARCH 15,
1915:**

Receipts from March 16, 1914, to
March 15, 1915:

March 16, 1914, cash on hand\$.67
March 27, 1914, Strongs
Prairie town, Adams Co.,
tuition, 1912-1913 18.00

Mar. 30, 1914, Forestville
town, Door Co., tuition,
1912-1913 18.00

April 1, 1914, City Treasurer
balance city tax levy 13,500.00

April 11, 1914, Eau Claire
town, Portage Co., tuition,
1912-1913 36.00

April 13, 1914, Grant town,
Portage Co., tuition, 1912-
1913 18.00

June 15, 1914, Remington
town, tuition 1913-1914 163.00

June 23, 1914, Wausau town,
Marathon Co., tuition,
1913-1914 36.00

June 23, 1914, Forestville
town, Door Co., tuition,
1913-1914 36.00

June 23, 1914, District No. 5
W. Seneca town, grade tu-
ition, 1913-1914 19.50

City Superintendent of Schools Mis-
cellaneous as follows:—

May 26, 1913, sale of
old iron, J. I. Hammer .40
May 26, 1913, lumber,
Mr. Nolter25

Mar. 1914, sale of old
door, C. D. Greene. 1.50
Mar. 1914, Marshall
Warner, breakage10

Mar. 1914, refund over-
charge express, Amer-
ican Express Co. .70
May 29, 1914, sale of
old iron, J. I. Hammer .50

May 29, 1914, sale of
Manual Training prod-
ucts and breakage 60.40
May 29, 1914, Grade
tuition 45.72

May 29, 1914, high
school tuition 36.00

June 29, 1914, Rudolph town,
tuition, 1913-1914 203.00

June 29, 1914, district No. 4,
Grand Rapids town, tu-
ition, grades, 1913-1914 29.41

June 30, 1914, Sigel town,
tuition, 1913-1914 158.00

July 10, 1914, Seneca town,
tuition, 1913-1914 144.00

July 10, 1914, Crammoor
town, tuition, 1913-1914 16.00

July 10, 1914, Freemont
town, Waupaca Co., tu-
ition, 1913-1914 36.00

July 10, 1914, Port Edwards
village, tuition, 1913-1914 420.00

July 13, 1914, Biran village,
tuition, 1913-1914 108.00

July 13, 1914, Sherry town,
tuition, 1913-1914 34.00

August 10, 1914, Nekosoa
village, tuition, 1912-1913
Sept. 21, 1914, Saratoga
town, tuition, 1913-1914 144.00

ENROLLMENT

School and Teacher

HOWE SCHOOL:

Ellen Doherty 7A 17 6 23 43 15 6

Luell Graves 6A 16 21 37 37 14 19 33

Eliza Montgomery 6B 11 8 19 41 10 7 7

Mildred Newman 5A 11 11 22 9 11 37

Inez Reichel 4A 13 16 29 29 13 15 41

Julia Little 4B 9 11 20 42 9 11

Loretta Boursier 3A 14 8 22 14 8 42

Clara Mueller 2A 10 10 20 39 10 8

Mrs. Kirk Muir 2B 11 8 19 10 8 36

Total 176 353 163 164 327

ENROLLMENT

School and Teacher

IRVING SCHOOL:

Harriet E. Dietz 4A 14 14 14 14 13

Margaret Dorney 2A 6 7 41 5 7 39

Agnes Morrissey 2B 7 4 24 7 4 24

Belle Quinn, Kindergarten 1B 5 5 18 4 5 17

Total 59 50 109 56 44 100

LOWELL SCHOOL:

Ida Hayward and 7A 11 18 11 18

Laura A. Reeves 7B 9 11 49 8 9 46

Mande Griffith 6A 20 20 19 20 10 59

Ruth Emmons 6B 11 11 62 10 10 59

Martha Johnson 5A 23 19 42 23 19 42

Total 5A 23 19 42 23 19 42

Martha Johnson, Kindergarten 4A 13 4 54 13 4 53

Nov. 9, 1914, Mrs. C. E. Fieh-
er, account of fence 13.45

Nov. 30, 1914, M. N. Weeks,
account of fence 13.45

Dec. 10, 1914, county school
money, 1914 6,458.71

Dec. 30, 1914, state aid,
Manual Training 332.51

January 4, 1915, state aid,
Commercial course 332.51

Jan. 5, 1915, state aid,
domestic science 332.51

Feb. 23, 1915, state aid, Free
High School 435.90

Mar. 9, 1915, County
school money \$6824.91

Mar. 9, 1915, State
school money 6884.02

Mar. 9, 1915, from
continuation school 2800.00 10,508.93

Mar. 10, 1915, Strongs
Prairie town, Adams Co.,
tuition, 1913-1914 36.00

Mar. 13, 1915, Grand Rapids
town, tuition, 1913-1914 310.00

Total receipts, Mar. 16, 1914,
to Mar. 15, 1915 \$40,402.12

Disbursements from March 16, 1914,
to March 15, 1915:—

Teachers' salaries \$34,981.41

Janitors' salaries 4,845.25

Fuel 4,029.04

Permanent Improvements 2,325.86

Repairs 3,212.31

Insurance 1,397.87

Permanent furnishings 1,804.20

Interest 567.29

Clerk 752.63

General Expense 491.75

Janitors' supplies 139.65

General school supplies 462.65

Manual Training tools and
supplies 117.79

Domestic Science apparatus
and supplies 297.85

Drawing supplies 169.57

Office supplies 40.39

Music 70.00

School census 2.00

Enforcement of truancy laws
Medical Inspection supplies 12.00

Books 241.52

Telephone 106.35

Printing 269.81

Freight and Drayage 114.35

Lights and power 771.33

Water 555.25

Loan to Continuation School
3,077.02

Total disbursements for
the year \$41,439.34

Total disbursements, March
16, 1914, to Mar. 15, 1915 \$41,439.34

Orders outstanding and un-
paid, March 16, 1914 \$2,914.41

Total expenditures, March
16, 1914, to Mar. 15, 1915 69,880.75

Less orders outstanding and
unpaid, Mar. 15, 1915 29,479.26

Cash paid out March 16,
1914, to March 15, 1915 40,401.49

Cash on hand, Mar. 15, 191563

Total receipts, Mar. 16, 1914,
to Mar. 15, 1915 \$40,402.12

The following amounts due the Board
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VOTES LARGER ARMY

HOUSE DECIDES, 236 TO 1, TO ALLOW ADDITION OF 29,000 TO REGULAR FORCE.

ACTION IN SENATE SOON

Plan Sanctioned by the President Will Keep Troops at Maximum Number as Long as Emergency Exists—Opposed by Socialist.

Washington, March 16.—The house by a vote of 236 to 1 on Tuesday adopted a resolution authorizing the president to bring the regular army up to war strength at once.

Meyer London, Socialist of New York, was the only one to vote against the resolution, which now goes to the senate. It is expected to be speedily adopted there.

The war department decided that it must bring the army up to full strength at once because of the Mexican situation. It became known that at their conference in the morning Secretary of War Baker and Chairman Hay of the house military affairs committee agreed that immediate action was necessary.

The army now has 91,000 men. Its full strength is limited to 120,000. The resolution which they put before the house authorizes the secretary of war to take steps to raise 29,000 more men at once. It is understood that President Wilson sanctioned the plan.

Following is the resolution providing for the increase:

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives in congress assembled, that when in the judgment of the president an emergency arises which makes it necessary, all organizations of the army which are now below the maximum strength authorized by law shall be raised forthwith to that strength and shall be maintained as nearly as possible thereafter as long as the emergency shall continue; provided, that the total enlisted strength of any of the said arms of the service shall not include unassigned recruits at depots or elsewhere, but at no time shall the total strength exceed by more than five per centum the total enlisted strength prescribed by such law; and the enlisted men now or hereafter authorized by law for any other branches of the military service shall be provided and maintained without any impairment of the enlisted strength prescribed for any of said arms."

Secretary Baker said the bill would allow for the present about 16,000 more infantrymen, 1,100 field artillerymen and 2,900 cavalrymen.

SENATOR SHIVELY IS DEAD

Veteran Indiana Statesman Had Been Ill for Several Months—Family at Beside at End.

Washington, March 16.—Senator Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana died at a hospital here on Tuesday after an illness of many months. Senator Shively died at Providence hospital, 114 west, several of his children and his secretary, Maj. B. E. Long, Jr., were at his bedside. Senator Shively had been ill since the middle of last summer. A complication of diseases caused his death. The senator's death was announced in the senate and the senate immediately adjourned as a mark of respect.

Sensor Shively was born on a farm in St. Joseph county, Indiana, on March 20, 1857.

Senator Shively was paid Mr. Shively the honor of giving him their party's complimentary vote for United States senator in 1903 and again in 1905, and elected him to the office on January 14, 1909. He won over John Worth Kern, who later also became a United States senator, on the twentieth ballot in the Democratic caucus. He was re-elected in 1914, by the direct vote of the people, the first senator to receive his election in this way in Indiana.

In 1889 Senator Shively married Miss Laura Jenks, daughter of George A. Jenks of Pennsylvania, who was secretary of the first administration of Grover Cleveland. He is survived by his widow and three children, George Jenks, John Joel and Mary.

3 GERMAN GENERALS DEAD

Eduard von Graf, Wilhelm von Lotter and von Menges Die at the Front.

Berlin, via London, March 16.—The deaths of three prominent German generals have just been reported here. The Bavarian army has lost Lieutenant General Eduard von Graf, who retired in 1901, but returned to duty at the outbreak of the war. Wurtemberg has lost Major General Wilhelm von Lotter and Lieutenant General von Menges, commanding an infantry division. The latter died of heart disease in the trenches.

Red Cross Supplies Burn.

Hallifax, N. S., March 15.—A large quantity of Red Cross supplies were burned in a fire which destroyed No. 2 of the steamship terminals here. The loss is \$200,000. Mrs. Caskey, in charge of the supplies, perished.

Shipping Is Resumed.

London, March 15.—The Zealand company will resume on March 18 its service between Flushing and Tilbury, which was suspended on account of the danger of mines in the English channel.

Win for Liquor Interests.

Dubuque, Ia., March 15.—The city of Dubuque, Ia., voted on Monday to remain wet. The victory for the liquor interests was the biggest in the city for years. Out of 286 women voting, 200 voted wet.

Admiral Von Tirpitz Ill.

London, March 15.—Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz has been ill for several days, say a dispatch from Amsterdam, and the business of the ministry of marine has been handed over to the oldest ranking officer.

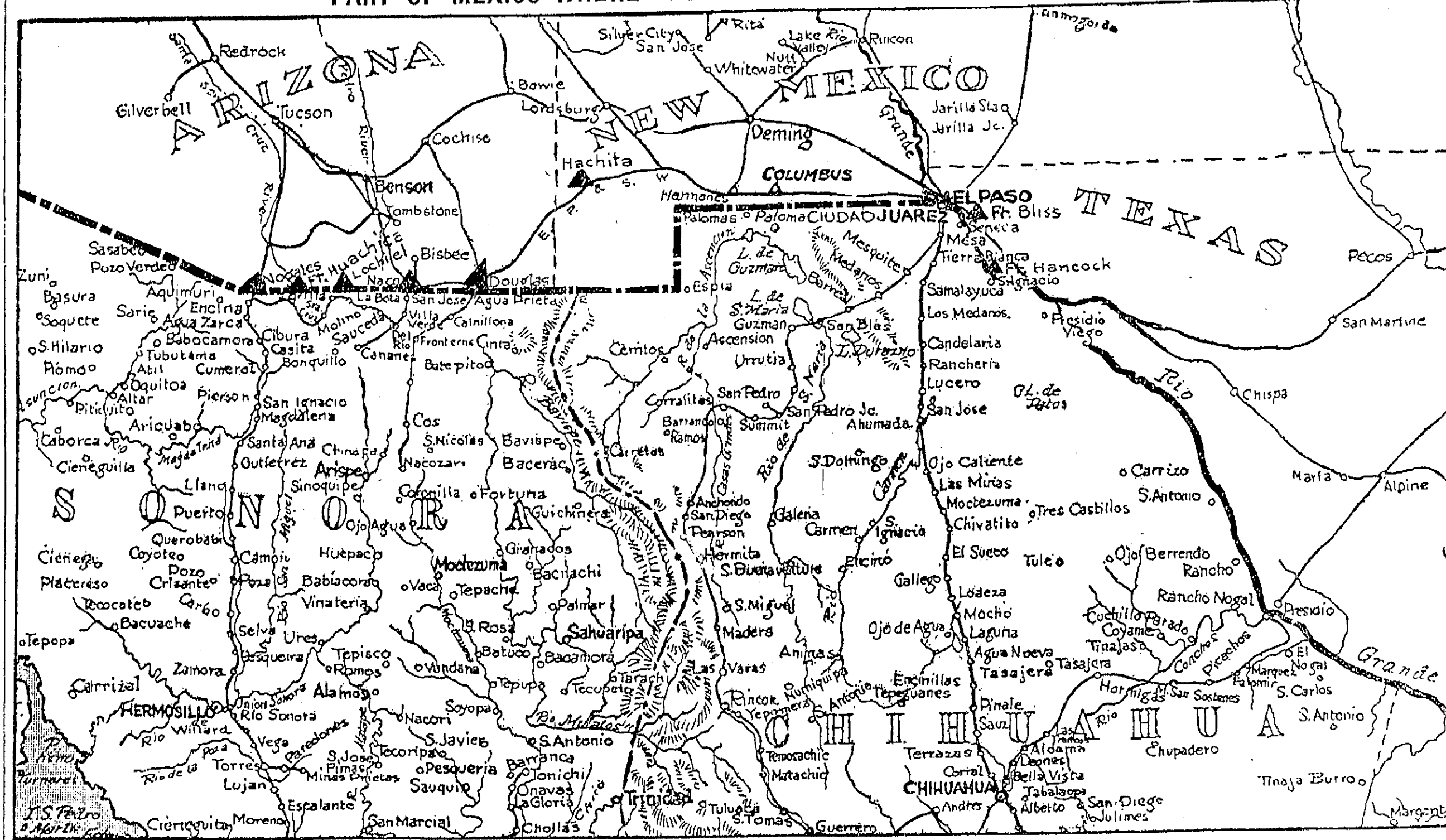
Fire on British Steamer.

St. John, N. B., March 14.—The British steamer Mattawa, which was about to leave for New Zealand fully loaded was found to be on fire in one of its forward holds. The vessel was immediately towed back to the dock.

Forbids Code in Messages.

New York, March 15.—Congress has been placed on messages from the United States to Mexican cities. All messages for Mexico via El Paso must be written in plain English or Spanish.

PART OF MEXICO WHERE "PUNITIVE EXPEDITION" WILL HUNT FOR VILLA



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THREE AIRMEN FALL

FRENCH AVIATORS WIN BATTLE WITH GERMAN IN VERDUN DISTRICT.

FIERCE ARTILLERY DUEL ON

Berlin Dispatches Admit That Teutons Were Driven From Fort Vaux—Kaiser's Losses Estimated at 200,000 During Three Weeks' Offensive.

London, March 15.—Artillery bombardment in the Verdun district has increased in intensity west of the Meuse on La Motte Hommes and in the Bois Mourras, according to the Paris report on Monday.

French batteries took under their fire German forces assembling between Forges and Bois des Corbeaux. On the right bank of the Meuse and in the Woëvre there was less activity on the part of artillery on both sides and there was no infantry action during the day.

French aviators were active in the entire Verdun region. A squadron of six aeroplanes dropped 130 shells on the strategically important station at Briouille, north of Verdun, the report adds.

In the course of a number of aerial engagements three German aeroplanes were brought down, one within the French lines and the other two inside the German lines. Several other Teuton craft fell, the report adds, but their location has not been determined.

Dispatches from Berlin contained the first admission from German sources that the Teutons no longer held Vaux fort.

Major Morant, military critic of the Berlin Tageblatt, reports that French reservists who occupied Fort Vaux were driven out.

German losses in the first three weeks of the Verdun offensive were estimated at 200,000 in the French official statement.

An Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News says that on account of the German offensive at Verdun the Dutch-Belgian frontier had been closed for several weeks. That part of it south of Maastricht has now been reopened, and this fact is commented on in Holland as probably indicating that the Germans consider their offensive near an end.

A dispatch adds that 81 German hospital trains with wounded Germans from Verdun have passed through Luxembourg.

The leading daily newspapers in London number 25.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original laxative, having been used for 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

A single nest of the Australian bush turkey has been found to weigh five tons.

When a man sneezes at a woman's business ability he makes a noise like sour grapes.

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The Philosopher. Mrs. Knicker—Outdoor work is healthy. Weary Willie—Outdoor idleness is much more healthy.

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Children love this "Fruit Laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, listless, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver, and bowels.

Ask at the drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

On a War Footing. "Meyer" said the next neighbor in the Landwehr to his next neighbor in the line, after a successful charge against the English trenches, "use a student I have rather often had to give you a pretty low mark. But as a comrade I have to grade you I-A."

DRINK LOTS OF WATER TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts from Backache or Bladder Trouble—Neutralize Acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief three or three times during the night. When the kidneys ache you must help them flush out the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

But less meat, drink lots of water; also get out any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This is milder salts made from acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Not Sure of the Way. "Lucille, what are you going to make?" "Some biscuit."

"But why have you brought out the fashion plates as well as the cookbook?"

"Well, I'm a little green at this. Do you make biscuit from a recipe or a pattern?"

Get War Contracts. Lexington, Ky., March 13.—The Franklin Distilling company will be given the manufacture of alcohol for the allied armies when the present contract for whisky expires.

\$500,000 Loss in Blast. Detroit, Mich., March 13.—An explosion in a sewer under Scotland avenue, a West side thoroughfare, tore up the street a distance of two miles, broke water mains, smashed windows and caused a loss of \$500,000.

Winning Ways. Ever notice those honeyed folks who, refusing to wrangle, keep plodding on doing exactly as they had intended always contrive to get their own way?—Buffalo Times.

Nothing New to Her. Miss Gigglesome (single and romantic). "The shower of snot and ashes from Vesuvius must be an awe-inspiring sight. Would you not like to witness it?" Mrs. Pottson Pans (married and prosaic). "Oh, I don't know—I've seen my husband take down a stove-pipe."—Judge.

Makes Good Use of Caves. The owner of some limestone caves in Virginia has piped the air from them into his house, to provide an even temperature the year around.

Electric Motors Superior. A careful test of two Swedish ships of identical design showed electric motors more economical for propulsion than triple expansion steam engines.

Not Confined to Children. This is a toy tea set I got for my little girl's present. She likes to serve make-believe tea and make-believe sandwiches. A harmless fancy. "Perfectly. I've been to Louisville affairs where they did it."—Grouseville Courier-Journal.

Says Uncle Eben. "If you can't have your 'nuff peace,' said Uncle Eben, 'de nex' best' thing is not to get rattled when somebody tattles on havin' a fuss."

Worth While Quotation. "The only gift is a portion of thyself." Therefore the poet brings his poem; the shepherd, his lamb; the farmer, corn; the miner, a gem; the sailor, corals and shells; the painter, his picture; the girl, a handkerchief of her own sewing.—Emerson.

Must Pay for Wisdom. Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other.—Benjamin Franklin.

Defects of the Brain. Many persons whose memories are very poor in the way of recalling what they once experienced or learned are very clever at recognition. Often the reverse is the truth, while most people, through lack of knowledge of these facts are wanting in both capacities.

Really Driven to It. Judge—"Why did you commit a second theft after you had just been acquitted of the first one?" Prisoner—"I had to pay my lawyer your honor."—Boston Transcript.

She Meant an Escalator. It was a Brooklyn Mrs. Malaprop who said "there ought to be an escalator at every elevated road stairway." A daughter (in high school) silenced her erring lips with a respectful kiss.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Education Is a Big Thing. Education is a grand, good thing. Before she went away to school Virginia Featherington called her mother "ma." Now she refers to her as "the mater."—Topeka Capital.

Placing the Blame. "I don't 'old with this 'ere vaccination, Mrs. Green. What's vaccination done for my little Tommy? Since I 'ad 'im done, 'e 'ad whooping cough, chicken pox, measles—in fact, everything but smallpox!"

The Easiest Job. There is a man in New York who earns a salary each week by working three seconds

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VESPER
The Equitable Creamery Co. have
installed a new making outfit, and
will now make cheese and butter.
While Mr. Erick, Mrs. Henry Small-
brook and son of Port Edwards came
out to witness the basket ball game
last Wednesday evening, also visit-
ing at her sister's, Mrs. Staven and
Mrs. R. Bean.

The Vesper basket ball boys had
a game billed for the 18th with the Ne-
koma team but were disappointed in
receiving word at noon that they had
called the game off. The locals play-
ed the ruffians instead and won, the
score being 22 to 22. It was free for
all and exciting.

Three victims of pneumonia have
just recovered, they are Master Boy
Florence Kluge.

Mrs. Lynn Turner entertained the
Ladies Aid Society Wednesday after-
noon, the 15th.

Mr. Wm. Strack shipped a carload
of stock the 14th.

The graded schools here had a so-
cial center meeting in the opera house
last Friday evening. Rev. A. A. Jones
of Marshall gave a very interesting
talk to the teachers, Miss Leke and
Miss Wittenberg prepared a nice pro-
gram and served a plate lunch. It
was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nohet returned
last Saturday from a two weeks visit
at Antigo, Wis., which their daughter
Auntie, Olga.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swanson of
Belleville, Ill., are spending a few
weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Hill. Upon their return home they
will be accompanied by Miss Augusta
Hill.

Miss Olga Millbrant left last Sat-
urday for Janesville where she will
be employed for the summer.

Ray Lein is having material drawn
onto his lot west of the creek and in-
tends to erect a new residence there
the coming spring.

Mr. Guy Rudy, an engineer from
Chippewa, is visiting with Mr.
George Beyer and family.

Leo White is home for a visit with
his mother and relatives. Leo has
been employed in North Dakota for
a considerable length of time.

Miss Clara Zohrer is now employed
at the Commercial Hotel.

Mike Schmechel came up from Rip-
on the past week to his farm, which
he has rented for the summer.

Ed. Kramer and Miss Marjorie
Albus were united in marriage March
11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hills came
up from Port Edwards the eleventh
to spend a few days with friends and
relatives.

The Vesper basket ball boys went
up to Asper last Saturday night to
play a game with the team up there.
The first half went off all right and
the score was tied, but shortly after
the second half started a Vesper and
Asper player went into the wall.

This was purely an accident but some
Asper spectators stepped in striking
the Vesper player twice in the face.
The game ended at this time with
Vesper two points in the lead.

Frank Plump arrived home the
thirteenth from California for an ex-
tended visit with his parents.

Two of Mr. C. Scholten's Hils boys
have been confined to their home
with lung fever.

The Missionary Society of the Con-
gregational church served a fifteen
cent plate lunch the ninth. Rev.
Truettman of the Evangelical church
of Marshall was the speaker of the
evening. Music was furnished by
the male quartette and the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner are mak-
ing an extended visit with relatives
in Iowa and when they return they
will leave their farm in their son's
care. They will reside in the Dave
Woodruff cottage.

Miss Jessie Ekens is employed at
the W. Trevel home.

The new cheese-maker, Mr. Stig-
hammer, from Marshall, has moved
his household goods and family into
the rooms above the A. Johnson
store.

Mr. Webster will soon move onto
the Natwick farm which he has rented
for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassenier transacted
business in Marshall the 14th. The
Misses Frank Otto came out from
Grand Rapids last week to visit her
brother, Mr. Herb.

ALMS-KUMER.
Pittsville Record.—The marriage
of Miss Maizie Alms and Ernest Ku-
mer took place at the home of the
bride's parents, the Alms, at Pittsville,
Wis., on Wednesday. They were
attended by Miss Stillman and
George Alms.

The bride is the oldest daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Alms, a flour
merchant and has lived in that dis-
trict all her life. The groom is a
renter of the Gault farm, formerly
the Alms homestead. He has re-leas-
ed for another two year term and
this will be the home of the young
couple.

SARATOGA
A half mile back from the section
road,
Lies the "Old Trail," the Plained
Road.

Worn by oxen, the Indians and men,
Back in the 60's or earlier, when
Wisconsin was the back woods
And at the Rapids a mill stood,
Where from all of the country the
huntsmen in all of those woods was abun-
dant of game.

But the axe and the saw, and the
lumberman's sled,
From the wild woods of '60 to '36 has
been held.
The logs are all toothpicks, the trails
are all past.
And the last of the logging is vanish-
ing fast.
In the words of the doctor the lesson
is held.
And my story to you is then quickly
told.
"Build these more stately mansions,
Oh my Soul! As the swift seasons
roll.
Let each new temple, nobler than the
last,
Shut thee from Heaven with a dome
more vast.
Till thou at last, art free, leaving
Thine outgrown shell, by lips unresist-
ing sea."

Which all is to say that as far as
the Diggins and even from old Dor-
recoche the little town, the tooth-
picks have been steadily being poured
into Kellner, to find their way to
Mosinee, to be made up into the
wooden which may print these re-
marks. There are again slashings,
but Oh, how the lumberjacks of to-
day must laugh if they could see
the tremendous logs of our day.
It may be that the farms of half a
century hence may justify the killing
of nature's choicest crops but in the
meantime of nature's things have ap-
peared quite well balanced. It almost
seems to us, who have for years been
trying to change the natural balance
of flora in Wood County, it is like
emptying the ocean into a bathtub,
and the recompense so far vouchsafed has
almost justified the conclusion. How-
ever, we still hope for the "more
stately mansions" and for fields of
plenty in exchange for forests of pen-
sils.

FOR RENT—Suite of modern offices
over Daly's Drug Store.

SIGL
Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson died at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben
Peterson on Monday morning at five
o'clock. She has been confined to
her bed with rheumatism for the
last sixteen years. Mrs. Nelson was
sixty nine years of age and leaves
four children, Mrs. Ben Peterson, Os-
car and Gust Nelson of this place and
Mrs. Seven Holm of Grand Rapids. The
funeral was held on Wednesday
at the Swedish Lutheran church
with interment in the Sigel cem-
tery, Rev. Nordling officiating. We
all extend our sympathy to the be-
rieved family.

Edwin and Willie Berg, Mr. and
Mrs. Pete Holberg, Mr. and Mrs.
Claus Johnson of Grand Rapids at-
tended the funeral of Mrs. Nelson
held here on Wednesday.

Arthur Berg has returned from the
Rapids after a four weeks stay at the
Berg home.

Rev. and Mrs. Nordling of Grand
Rapids attended the Mission meet-
ing at the M. E. Em. Kronholm
house on Thursday.

Miss Sigle Heden of Sauk county
is here for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Turner have
gone to Iowa to visit relatives.

Martin Hanson of Grand Rapids at-
tended the funeral of Mrs. Nelson
held here on Wednesday.

r. Nordling of the Rapids is spend-
ing a few days here.

Mrs. Gust Anderson and Mrs. Ber-
dona were visited at the Rev. Nord-
ling home in your city the first of
the week.

Charley Carlson was a Stevens
Point visitor on Thursday.

**OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD
PROCEEDINGS**
Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis.
March 13, 1916.

Regular meeting of the board of
education called to order by President
I. P. Witter at 7:50 P. M.

The following commissioners were
present: Reeves, Ragan, Searls, Kel-
logg, Witter, Babcock, Sherman, John-
son, Hatch, Mellicke, Mrs. Sam
church, (11.)

Absent—Commissioners Dein, Hor-
ton, Nutwick, Mrs. E. P. Arpin, Mrs.
B. L. Brown, (5).

The minutes of the regular meeting
held February 16, 1916, were then
read and approved.

A communication from the Ameri-
can Foundry & Furnace Co., was then
read and referred back to the Com-
mittee on Buildings and Grounds, who
were requested to take a pho matter
with legal counsel.

The following bills were then pre-
sented:

Bossert Bros. Coal Co., haul-
ing coal \$ 283.49
The C. Reiss Coal Co., coal 1,693.38
Green Bay & Western R. R.
Co., freight 333.45
Clayton Merriam, janitor ser-
vice 4.75

Wood County Telephone Co.
rentals and tolls 10.81
Wm. H. Burchell, freight and
drayage 2.35
Lewis J. Eron, plumbing 17.96
Wm. F. Hess, plumbing 2.05

J. E. Parley, plumbing90
Grand Rapids Electric Plant,
2 months 403.27
The Western Union Telegraph
Co., telegram31

Grand Rapids Foundry Co.,
tools and pulleys 14.26
American Express Co., ex-
press 2.43
Edw. A. Schmidt, tinning at
Edison 5.00

First National Bank, interest,
February 219.50
Grand Rapids School Supply
Co., school supplies 17.25
Normington Brothers, laundry
Nash Hardware Co., sheet
iron 12.12

McCannley & Pomainville,
hardware and window
guards for year 129.02
Wisconsin Valley Leader,
printing and supplies 37.45

Geo. W. Baker & Son, book-
case 4.20
Natwick Electric Co., electri-
cal construction and sup-
plies 11.24
Grand Rapids Tribune, sup-
plies 5.05

Wood County Drug Store,
supplies 4.80
Johnson & Hill Co., supplies,
Gottschalk & Anderson, sup-
plies 17.39

Geo. T. Rowland & Son, sup-
plies 22.78
American Book Co., books,
supplementary 23.93

Newson & Company, books,
supplementary 9.40
Longmans, Green & Co.,
books, supplementary 2.52
Interstate Oil Co., oil 15.61

D. Appleton & Co., books,
reference 11.25
The John C. Winston Co.,
book 2.50
Beckley-Cady Co., supplies
Standard Oil Co., gasoline 2.94

S. Y. Gillan & Co., registers
Remington Typewriter Co.,
repairs 15
Norman C. Hayner Co., dis-
infectants 23.32

It was moved and carried unani-
mously that the bills be allowed as
read and orders drawn for same.

The Committee on Teachers and
Texts presented their report on the
rehearing of teachers which was ac-
cepted and ordered placed on file.

It was moved and unanimously car-
ried that assistants in the kindergarten
receive \$25 per month for 1916-
1917.

Moved and carried that Miss Celia
Emmons be engaged as supply teach-
er at \$35.00 per month.

SCHOOL BOARD
Annual school report for year 1914-
1915
March 15, 1916.

Pursuant to law, the Annual School
Meeting was called to order in the
Howe School Building at 7:00 o'clock,
p. m. as per notice duly given.

It was then moved and carried that
the meeting adjourn to again assemble
at the Lincoln Building at 7:30 p. m.
this same day.

The following electors of the city
were present: Chas. Kluge, John Far-
mer, T. A. Taylor and C. W. Schwede,
C. W. Schwede.

Clerk of Board of Education,
Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis.,
March 15, 1915.

The adjourned school meeting was
called to order by the Clerk of the
Board of Education at 7:30 p. m. this
day.

Mr. Earle Pease was then unani-
mously elected chairman of the meet-
ing and C. W. Schwede, secretary of
the meeting.

The minutes of the last Annual
School Meeting held on March 16,
1914, were then read and, on motion,
duly approved.

The report of the Treasurer of the
Board of Education was read by the
Secretary. A motion was made and
unanimously carried, that the treasur-
er's report be received, audited, placed
on file, and published, and that the
chairman of the meeting appoint a
committee of three to audit the treasur-
er's report. The chairman appointed
Messrs. C. E. Boles, B. G. Eggert,
and Wm. Schroeder as such auditing
committee.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF
BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM
MARCH 15, 1914, TO MARCH 15,
1915:**

Receipts from March 16, 1914, to
March 15, 1915:

March 16, 1914, cash on hand 67
March 27, 1914, Strong's
Prairie town, Adams Co.,
tuition, 1912-1913 18.00

Mar. 20, 1914, Forestville
town, Door Co., tuition,
1912-1913 18.00

April 1, 1914, City Treasurer
balance city tax levy 13,500.00

April 11, 1914, Eau Claire
town, Portage Co., tuition,
1912-1913 36.00

April 13, 1914, Grant town,
Portage Co., tuition, 1912-
1913 18.00

June 15, 1914, Remington
town, tuition 1913-1914 166.00

June 23, 1914, Waussau town,
Marathon Co., tuition,
1913-1914 36.00

June 23, 1914, Forestville
town, Door Co., tuition,
1913-1914 36.00

June 23, 1914, District No. 5
W. Seneca town, grade tu-
ition, 1913-1914 19.50

City Superintendent of Schools Mis-
cellaneous as follows:—

May 26, 1913, sale of
old iron, J. L. Hammer 40
May 26, 1913, lumber,
Mr. Noltner25

Mar. 1914, sale of old
door, C. D. Greene 1.50
Mar. 1914, Marshall
Warner, breakage10

Mar. 1914, refund over-
charge express, Amer-
ican Express Co.70
May 29, 1914, sale of
old iron, J. L. Hammer 50

May 29, 1914, sale of
Manual Training prod-
ucts and breakage 60.40
May 29, 1914, Grade
tuition 45.72

May 29, 1914, high
school tuition 36.00

June 29, 1914, Rudolph town,
tuition, 1913-1914 203.00

June 29, 1914, district No. 4,
Grand Rapids town, tu-
ition, grades, 1913-1914 29.41

June 30, 1914, Sigel town,
tuition, 1913-1914 158.00

July 10, 1914, Seneca town,
tuition, 1913-1914 144.00

July 10, 1914, Cranmoor
town, tuition, 1913-1914 16.00

July 10, 1914, Freemont
town, Waupaca Co., tu-
ition, 1913-1914 36.00

July 10, 1914, Port Edwards
village, tuition, 1913-1914
village, tuition, 1913-1914 420.00

Nov. 9, 1914, Mrs. C. E. Fish-
er, account of fence 13.45
Nov. 30, 1914, M. N. Weeks,
account of fence 13.45

Dec. 10, 1914, county school
money, 1914 6,458.71

Dec. 30, 1914, state aid,
Manual Training 332.51

Jan. 5, 1915, state aid,
domestic science 332.51

Feb. 23, 1915, state aid, Free
High School 435.90

Mar. 9, 1915, County
school money \$682.91

Mar. 9, 1915, State
school money 6884.02

Mar. 9, 1915, from
continuation school 2800.00
Mar. 10, 1915, Strong's
Prairie town, Adams Co.,
tuition, 1913-1914 36.00

Mar. 13, 1915, Grand Rapids
town, tuition, 1913-1914 310.00

Total receipts, Mar. 16, 1914,
to Mar. 15, 1915 \$40,402.12

**Disbursements from March 16, 1914,
to March 15, 1915:**

Teachers' salaries \$34,981.41
Janitors' salaries 4,845.25
Fuel 4,029.04

Permanent Improvements 3,212.31
Repairs 1,397.87
Insurance 1,804.20

Permanent furnishings 757.29
Interest 540.63
Clerk 491.75

General Expense 139.56
Janitors' supplies 452.65

General school supplies 117.79

Domestic Science apparatus
and supplies 297.85

Drawing supplies 169.57
Office supplies 66.29

Music 40.39
School census 70.00

Enforcement of truancy laws 2.00
Medical Inspection supplies 12.00

Books 241.52
Telephone 106.35
Printing 269.81

Freight and Drayage 114.35
Lights and power 771.33
Water 555.25

Loan to Continuation School 3,677.02

Total disbursements for
the year \$61,489.34

Total disbursements, March
16, 1914, to Mar. 15, 1915 \$61,489.34

Orders outstanding and un-
paid, March 16, 1914 8,391.41

Cash paid out March 16,
1914, to March 15, 1915 40,401.49

Cash on hand, Mar. 15, 1915 63

Total receipts, Mar. 16, 1914
to Mar. 15, 1915 \$40,402.12

The following amounts due the Board
of Education are still uncollected,
March 15, 1915:

City tax levy \$36,000.00
Hansen town, tuition, 1913-
1914 57.00

Rock town, tuition, 1913-
1914 36.00
Biron district No. 1, grade
tuition, 1913-1914 24.82

Total due but uncollected,
March 15, 1915 \$36,117.83

Grace Morgan 4B 9 8 33 9 7 33
Lulu Campion 3A 11 5 33 11 4 33

Ada Shaffer 2A 14 12 42 12 7 40
1A 14 12 42 12 4 42

Totals 174 151 325 168 145 313

SCHOOL AND TEACHER
EMERSON SCHOOL:—
Celia Emmons 4B 15 4 15 3 46
Ella Merriam 3A 17 11 47 17 11 46

Rachel Nichol 3A 14 8 45 14 8 44
2B 7 21 65 7 19 61

Jeanie Peck 2B 22 15 65 21 14 61
1A

NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES

Not long ago, J. A. Kemp, a Texas stockman, took from Wisconsin 15 head of pure bred Guernsey cattle to found what is said to be the first Guernsey herd in that state. Many of the animals were noted for their show ring winnings. All of the cows and heifers came from advanced registry stock and some were being officially tested for milk and butter fat production.

Hugh Hilliker, a Tunnel City young man who was employed as brakeman on the Northwestern road, was quite seriously injured Monday morning at Weyauwega. He was switching cars in the yard when he slipped and fell between two cars which were being coupled. His left hip and the lower part of the body were crushed between the bumpers. He was taken to the hospital at Tomah where he has since been in a critical condition. It is expected that he will recover.

The most serious slipping accident recorded in this section this season occurred near Knowlton about 11 o'clock Thursday morning when Oscar Thompson, a farm hand, fell under a St. Paul freight train and lost his arm at the shoulder. The man was walking beside the railroad tracks on his way home from Knowlton when he slipped and fell, his arm going under the wheels. Dr. Murphy of Junction City was called and brought the man to St. Michael's hospital in Stevens Point that afternoon. The man was operated on and it is stated that he will recover. Thompson is about 35 years of age and has a wife and family.

In spite of the many predictions that the proposition would be snowed under when put to a vote, the county highway system was adopted by a vote of 27 to 11 by the board of supervisors of Outagamie County on Friday afternoon following the explanation of the resolution by P. W. Silverwood and a hot debate between Mr. Silverwood and Mr. McCleno. It was freely predicted that the resolution would be swamped but after listening to the explanation made by Mr. Silverwood, the sentiment of the majority of board members swung, the only dissenting votes coming from the few men who are unalterably opposed to any systematic method of building highways in that county.

Papers of incorporation of the Wisconsin Game Protective association with principal offices in Stevens Point have been filed with register of Deeds Delaney. The incorporators are A. T. Rasmussen, LaCrosse; Fred Carue, Manitowish; and E. P. Trautman, Stevens Point. The association is the same as the old Wisconsin Fish and Game Protective and Propagation League which has been in existence for a number of years. At the annual meeting of the league held in Madison in January, it was decided the name was to be changed to the new one suggested. It was also decided to incorporate with no capital stock. The members making up the association are clubs in different parts of the state who have organized for the purpose of protection and propagation of fish, game, song and insect eating birds and the enforcement of proper laws and the enforcement of the same.

Mosinee Times.—Mrs. Julia Stein, wife of Charles Stein, residents of the town of Mosinee, died Saturday evening at her home. The accident by which she was killed when the cutter in which she was riding tipped over. Mrs. Stein was on her way to meet her husband at Varnish's when they were coming on into town. Near the Sell farm there is a huge snow drift that has given trouble all winter. In passing through this the cutter tipped over into the ditch, the horse became excited and Mrs. Stein was thrown out. Her cries for help attracted the attention of some boys near by, who came to her assistance and helped her into the cutter and drove with her down to Varnish's. The story of the boys is that she ceased breathing as they got there, but supposing that she had fainted away they were not alarmed but lifted her into the cutter and drove on as fast as they could. On arriving at Varnish's they found that she was dead.

In the deaths of R. C. Lybrand of Richland, James McWay of Janesville and Dr. Henry Paville of Lake Mills, Wisconsin has lost three of its most respected and most beloved stockmen. Each was practically a life-long breeder and looking forward to the development of larger and better herds or studs of his chosen class of live stock. Mr. Lybrand was known in this and in other states as a breeder of Percheron horses; Mr. McWay as a judge and producer of high class Clydesdales, and Dr. Paville, long eminent in his profession, was steadily gaining a similar reputation in the breeding of Holstein cattle. His interest in dairying has been an inspiration to his fellows. As vice-president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, president of the National Dairy Council and as an honorary member of the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders Association, he has been doing much for the development of what he regarded, our most important industry.

Waupaca Record.—The State Railroad Commission has rendered its decision in the application of the Waupaca Electric Light & Railway Company to raise the rates of passenger transportation on its line from the Soo depot in this city to the Grand View Hotel, Chas. of Lakes. The opinion was dated the 7th instant and was signed by Harold Erickson, Carl D. Jackson and Walter Alexander, Commissioners. All that the company, thru its manager, L. P. Lord, asked for was granted. Following this application the city of Waupaca, through its attorney, L. D. Smith, gave notice that it would intervene unless an examination of the books of the company showed that such application for an increase was justified. The report of an expert accountant, H. C. Caswell, Jr., P. C. A. Oshkosh, resulted in the withdrawal of the opposition by the city. The opinion was anticipated by all those who watched the proceedings.

SARATOGA
Mrs. Kontor of Caledonia, Minn., spent a few days of the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Peter Knuteson.
Miss Charlotte Reiman is doing Cadet work in District Number One and Miss Esther Burmeister of Grand Rapids is in Dist. 5.
Prof. Jackson gave a lecture in the Dist. 5 school house Monday evening. Kenneth Anderson departed Friday evening for Caledonia, Minn., where he will visit relatives.
George Peterson was in Mosinee on business last Monday.

SHERRY
Miss Bernice Howe of Stevens Point visited Miss Ethel Main at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parks last week.
A Christian Endeavor program and refreshments will be given Friday evening.
The debate which was held on Friday evening at the N. E. 1, on the "Preparedness" question was won by the negative, Miss Jean Whitney and Miss Martha Ford. The affirmative was taken by Miss Isla Davis and Mr. Ralph Thomas.
Mr. K. Lutz has been shut in because of a log falling on his foot while sawing wood, but is now able to be about his work again.
Mrs. Tjipkema's sister is quite ill with an attack of pleurisy. Miss Bernice Tjipkema is suffering with the mumps.

Otto Becker returned Monday from his visit to his Uncle John's home. The school in district No. 4 has been closed. The teacher as well as many of the children are sick with the mumps.
Charles Sommers was called to Ripon last week by the death of his brother, Fred Sommers.
John Lohener has moved into Tim O'Connor's house.
James Ludis was a Marshfield visitor Saturday. Miss Clara Farrell and her sister also went to the city.
The Sherry basket ball team defeated Arpin in a clean fast game on Friday evening. They will play Vesper at Sherry Thursday.

There was a large attendance at the Madisonary Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks on Saturday afternoon and evening. The meeting was lead by Miss Thompson.
PILOVER ROAD
A number from here attended the services at the Tabernacle last week.
Mrs. Carrie Hohlendorf of Chicago was called home by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Viola Voligt.
Miss Clara Domach is visiting relatives at Anherst this week.
Mr. Henry Rehman of Grand Rapids is visiting at the John Walter home this week.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pergen March 20th, a baby girl.
Miss Viola, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, was taken to Riverview hospital at Grand Rapids where she submitted to an operation on Saturday.
The teachers and scholars of the Washington school enjoyed a sleigh ride to Grand Rapids. Mr. H. Young took them. On their return to the school a fine lunch was awaiting them, it having been prepared by some of the ladies of the district. By the sound of their voices they certainly had a good time.
Mr. John Danach and son Donnie were at Amherst on business one day last week.

Mrs. John Walter and son Robert were at Stevens Point on business on Wednesday.
Miss Nina Moll spent Monday afternoon with Miss Tilla Walter.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benson and family spent Sunday afternoon at the John Walter home.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voligt and children spent Sunday afternoon at the Chas. Voligt home.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Krueger and little daughter Ellen of Plover spent Sunday at the Chas. Voligt home.
Miss Esther Voligt and sister Mrs. Ernest Krueger of Plover were callers at the Peter Pergen home Sunday.

KELLNER
Mrs. George Losey of Colonia returned on Monday to help for a short time at the Munroe and Ely homes.
Henry J. Branstadt's mother, who lives south of Kellner, is quite sick at the present writing.
Miss Ellen Downs, who is attending the Training School in your city, is spending a week with her mother, and also observing the Kellner school.
Miss Elizabeth Anderson departed last Wednesday for Waukegan, Ill., where she will visit relatives for a short time.
B. L. Ward and family visited at Stevens Point last week.
Miss Nora Lewis of Adams visited at the G. H. Munroe home over Sunday.
A goodly number from here are attending the Tabernacle meeting in your city.
Major G. E. Meyer, D. D. S. and wife who have recently returned from Europe where the former was employed in a hospital, visited Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennicott, last Saturday and Sunday, returning to their home at Mosinee.
Mrs. J. A. Ponsted and babe of Stockton and Henry Ward of Stevens Point visited at the B. L. Ward home the latter part of the week.

CITY POINT
Mr. and Mrs. Kling and children left for Iowa last week where they will reside.
Miss Emma Paulson spent Sunday with her parents north of the village.
Miss Flora Francon came home last Monday.
Mrs. A. H. Knutson visited relatives last Friday and Saturday.
A. J. Anderson has a crew of men moving the old school house west of town near the town hall and it will be used for a creamery.
P. N. Nelson and Fannie autoed to Pittsville Sunday.

A surprise party was given for Paulson last Saturday night. His brother from the northern part of the state, whom he had not seen for twenty-five years also enjoyed the evening with the merry-makers. A delightful luncheon was served.
Mrs. A. L. Lantz is selling sand and lumber out of our village where he will build for Mr. F. Pederson of Davenport, Iowa.
T. J. Staffon went to Black River Falls Monday on business.
Mrs. Andrew Hannick and son Albert returned home from Independence last week.
Mr. Magnuson of Pray was in town Monday.
Any married man can tell you that a figure means a corset and a bra-siere.

Famous Wash Heals Skin
D. D. D., the greatest of skin remedies, will remove those unsightly, troublesome skin afflictions that have made your life a burden. That itching, burning and discomfort will disappear under the magic influence of this remedy. It has cured many cases pronounced incurable and will reach your case. It will take a few moments to step in and ask us what our experience has been in the use of satisfied customers. We want you to try D. D. D. Soap. It costs only \$1.00. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. D. D. D. Soap keeps your skin healthy.
D. D. D. For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy
J. E. DALY, DRUGGIST.

Me. 22. Apr. 20
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, In Circuit Court.
Frank A. Kloster, Plaintiff,
vs.
John M. App and ... App his wife if any, E. M. Hall and ... Hall his wife if any, W. B. Neeves and Alice S. Neeves his wife, Alfred Lunt and ... Lunt his wife if any, H. P. Chase and ... Chase his wife if any, Levi P. Powers and ... Powers his wife if any, David L. Dunn, and all unknown heirs, grantees, representatives, and claimants of said named parties, if any of said named parties be deceased, and to all person whom it may concern, Defendants.

SUMMONS.
The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendants:
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.
D. D. Conway, Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

The description of the property affected by this action is as follows: The South East Quarter (SE 1/4) of Sec. No. Twenty-four (24) Township No. Twenty-four (24) North of Range No. Five (5) East.

Me. 22. Apr. 5
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, County Court.
In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Frederick Pfeiffer, deceased. In Probate.
An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Pfeiffer, of the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, having been delivered to said court;

And Aug. Pfeiffer, Henry Braun, George Maguire and Mary Maguire having presented to said Court a petition in writing, duly verified, representing among other things that said Frederick Pfeiffer lately died testate, in said county, and praying that a time and place be appointed for the proving of said last will and testament and that letters of administration with will annexed be granted in said matter to

Therefore, it is appointed and ordered, That said petition and the matters therein be heard, and proofs of said last will and testament be taken, at a term of said County Court appointed to be held at the Court House in said county, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the third Tuesday of April, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as said petitioners can be heard, when all concerned may appear and contest the probate of said instrument.

It is further ordered, That the time within which the creditors of said deceased shall present their claims against such estate for examination and allowance, be and hereby is fixed and limited to Four months from the date hereof. Dated this 18th day of March, 1916. By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge. J. J. Jeffrey, Atty for Dist.

Me. 22. Apr. 5
State of Wisconsin, County Court, Wood County.
In the matter of the estate of Maria Pfeiffer deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Emma A. Kuster, Alice E. Wagner, George Maguire, Mary Maguire, and Mary A. Franklin, representing among other things that Maria Pfeiffer, an inhabitant of Wood County, residing at the City of Grand Rapids, on the 12th day of March, 1916, at said City and County died intestate leaving estate to be administered within said County of Wood and State of Wisconsin;

ALTDORF
"Why make use of anything we can waste" is the American manufacturing axiom.
The art of life is to know how to enjoy a little and know how to endure much.
John Menlur is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism.
The following have purchased staves for the coming year: Messrs. Mox, Casch, W. Wipili, Loscy and Mrs. Anton Schiller.
There was a party at Jos. Schiller's Sunday afternoon.
George Viertel is reported to be improving very rapidly.
Fred Schurer has purchased a new Oakland automobile.
Albert Fitch has been visiting his sister in Milwaukee.

Spring Opening Week

JOHNSON & HILL CO.
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Spring Opening Week

Spring Opening Display

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Our entire Third Floor responds to the call of spring—for the opening display we have laid tribute to the prettiest and best from the style centers of the world. Truly, they are so lovely as to defy description. Smart, clean-cut tailored styles, quaint old-fashioned styles and all the innumerable accessories to give the one final touch which spells satisfaction. You may select any garment with the assurance of correct lines and excellent tailoring. Each garment bears the stamp of being individually chosen with its foreordained purpose in view. Altogether they present a most complete variety of the springs newest apparel.



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A large collection of exquisite Millinery awaits your inspection in our millinery section. Large Sailors with stunning wings, the Flower Turbans, Poke Hats cleverly trimmed with high ribbon or Maline bows which lift the little woman into prominence. Hats from every period, and every hat crispy new. All the latest colors and color combinations in hand made hats.



New Dress Goods and Silks

The new Spring Dress Goods and Silks are now on display in all leading colors of the season. The favorite materials are Taffetas and Foille Silks, Crepe de Chene Silk Poplin, Silk and Wool poplins, Tub Silks, Gabardines, Chuddahs, Wool Taffetas and Wool Challis.

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STYLE

He knows it when he sees it—and he is always on the lookout for the very newest effects.

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are effereccent with style atmosphere—and the style is down to the minute. But every model is authentic, no freaks. Many special conceptions this Spring for young men. Every fabric—the popular Glen Urquharts of course!

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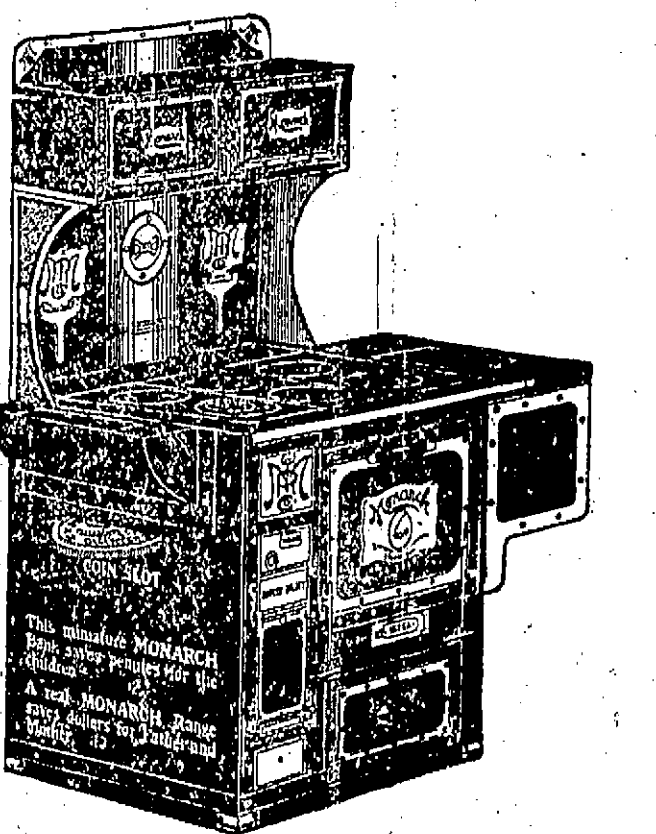
Spring Time is Always Dress Up Time



and the first Robin has put in his appearance as the infalible messenger of spring.
Never was there a spring when you have been given a larger variety, or a better and prettier lot of styles to select from in footwear than this season.
Have you seen our new 9 inch boots for women in lace or button at \$4 a pair. Footwear for the entire family. Let us fit your feet.

Free To The Children

On Saturday, March 25th, we will give away 3000 Monarch Range Banks to the Children.



All you have to do is to call at our Hardware Department any time before Saturday, March 25th, and ask for a Monarch Range Bank Card. Take the card home and ask the folks to help you to fill in the card. Then on Saturday, March 25th, bring in the card and get one of these Monarch Banks.

See Our Window Display of Monarch Ranges and Banks.

In Our Grocery department
A Few Good Ones Until the First of April.

APPLES! APPLES!
A new lot recently received. A big bargain.
The apple is a nutritious as well as a healthful food. Eat an apple a day. At the following prices everyone can eat apples
10 lb. lots25c
Bushel lots\$1.00
By the Barrel\$2.98

Big sale on Canned and Bottle Goods now on—One Can Free with every 8 purchased. You can get anything in the assortment you want so long as it is a can or a bottle.

Soroso Coffee, The best 25c coffee ever put in a package, during this sale 4 pounds88c
Oranges, Good Sizes, per dozen25c
Chewing Gum, Spearmint and Creme De Mint, 2 regular 5c packages5c
Garden Seeds, guaranteed quality, 2 large packages5c
Coffee, Our No. 4, in bulk, the pound14c
Cranberries, 10 pounds25c
Palm Olive Soap, per bar6½c
(Not over 3 bars to the customer.)

FISH SPECIALTIES
Herring, good ones, per pail68c
Sardines in Oil, 3 cans10c
Sardines in Mustard, large cans, 2 or15c
Salmon, good at these prices, 15c and 12½c10c and 8½c
Fels Naptha or P. and G. Naptha soap, 4 bars16c
Tea, Indian Chief, uncolored Japan is the best, put up in packages, the pound48c
Soda Crackers by the box, best quality, the pound6½c

Advertisement. Ladies: Bethke, Mrs. John, Cox, Mrs. Charles, Durrenberger, Mrs. Rosa. Gentlemen: Burrows, Mr. Elmer, C. Getman, Mr. Jas. McGirr, Mr. John. Robert Nash, Postmaster. Buy it in Grand Rapids.

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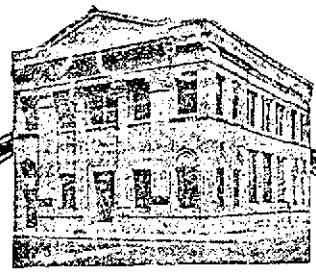
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Wood County National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.

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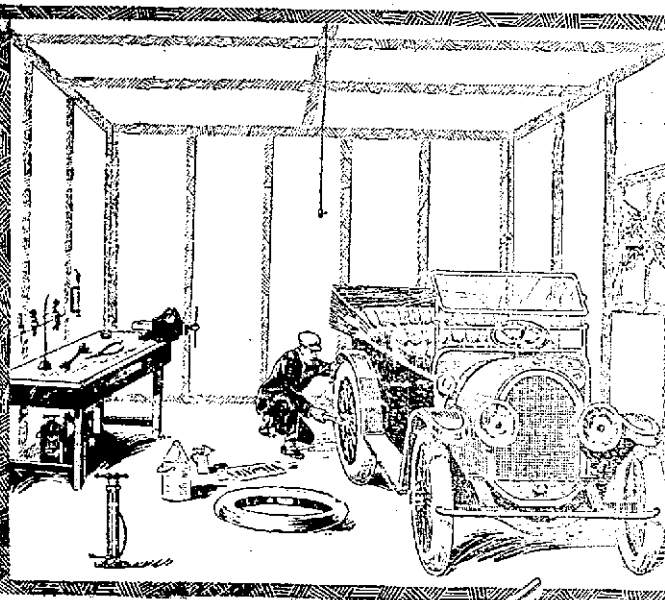
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WHEN you run across a man who uses W-B CUT Chewing—the long shred Real Tobacco Chew—you'll find he's tobacco satisfied.

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GASOLINE PRICES ARE CAUSING WORRY

First we worry about the high price of flour, then it is the high price of butter, and then we decide a few days to potatoes and other food articles, throwing in a few worries on the side for binder twine, farm machinery and such things. But just now the importance of all these minor worries have been eclipsed by the fact that gasoline has been soaring all winter, and those who are at the head of affairs say that it is going to continue to soar.

A fellow can cut down his supply of bread in case the baker goes dry, or he can do without potatoes or meat or one of a dozen other things, but with gasoline it is different. Bread, butter and potatoes are fixable anyway, but you can't run a car or a lawnmower without gas. It is, therefore, not a single article but a whole lot of things that are affected by the price of gasoline.

For this reason there is cause for worry. Billie has been introduced in the county and certainly making it almost a crime to export gasoline. It is proposed to put on an export duty of 50 cents a gallon and it is the idea of some that this will solve the problem, as it is claimed that the high prices are caused by the enormous amount that is being used in the oil countries in the use of trucks for war purposes. Others doubt that the supply is being curtailed by the Standard Oil company by the plugging of wells and other methods, so that prices can be limited for the benefit of the company.

Some dealers claim that prices are going up to 20 cents a gallon, while others say that they will be lowered this spring the same as they have been other years, and that the ruling price during the coming summer will be about 15 cents a gallon. Auto dealers predict that the high price of gasoline and the reported scarcity will have a very marked effect on the sale of cars this spring and that if gasoline does go as high as predicted that there are many cars that will not be run at all.

However there is no doubt but that this matter will call for a great deal of the other great matters that have gone before and that when it is all over people in general will wonder what they were worrying about or else forget that they ever did worry at all.

WISCONSIN GROWN SEEDS ARE BEST FOR WISCONSIN SAYS UNIVERSITY BROOKLET

"Wisconsin grown seeds are the best for Wisconsin." That may sound a little beautiful but the facts, as worked out by hundreds of Dairymen, bear out the statement.

Here are just a few of the reasons given for using grown-in-Wisconsin seeds, by G. B. Mortimer of the College of Agriculture, in the last Dairymen's Farm Bulletin:

"Wisconsin has a climate that is exceedingly well adapted to seed production of the highest quality. Wisconsin has an enviable reputation as a seed-producing state as the numerous calls for Wisconsin grown seeds from all parts of the country indicate."

"It has taken years of breeding to develop the best varieties of grains, and corn for certain localities, and these have been shown to be superior to other varieties."

"Wisconsin's improved varieties are the best yields. In years of competition with other varieties they excel as well in quality. They have not only won out in yield, but have been bred for Wisconsin conditions."

"Of the varieties of winter wheat which have been developed or improved in this state, Pedigree No. 2, Turkey Red, ranks first. It is hardy, high yielding wheat of good quality. Those interested in spring wheats will do well to secure Marquis, one of the more recently introduced varieties. In yield and earliness it is superior to other varieties. It has excellent bread making qualities."

"Wisconsin Pedigree Oat-Brucker barley is known the world over. It has never yet suffered defeat at any of the great grain shows when placed in competition with other varieties. Being stiff strawed it does not readily lodge in the field. Its uniformity in maturing produces plump grain of the very best quality."

"There are improved varieties of oats to meet all oat growing conditions in the state. At present, Wisconsin Wonder-Pedigree No. 1 holds the record for high yields, especially upon the heavier soils. Swedish select Pedigree No. 5, is another of the best yields and also does well on the heavy and medium soils. Six day, Pedigree No. 6, is desirable for the sandier soils on account of its earliness."

"Wisconsin is one of the three leading rye producing states. The improved pedigree varieties of winter rye out-yield the common varieties by five to ten bushels an acre."

"There is an improved variety of corn for every production of the state. Silver King, Wisconsin No. 7, bred primarily for the southern half of the state is the great favorite with the leading corn growers of that section. Golden Glow, Wisconsin No. 12, bred for central Wisconsin, is the best dent corn to be had for this portion of the state. Earliness and high yielding qualities have created a large acreage for this variety. Early Yellow Dent, Wisconsin No. 8, is excellent for both central and north central Wisconsin. For extreme northern portions, improved Smut Nosa Plint will give good results."

"The best grains for seed purposes are those that are home grown—preferably on the farmer's own farm, providing proper attention has been given to the selection of them. These have developed a liking for his soil conditions and will do better than those imported from long distances."

FIVE MILE CREEK

Mr. Mike Lonkowsky spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Vechinsky in Nekoosa.

Mr. K. A. Hansen was a business caller in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Wita of Almond visited with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Manneman one day last week.

The B. C. S. Club met at the Martha Lonkowsky home Tuesday evening. A dainty lunch was served at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Fred Ahrens was a Grand Rapids visitor Thursday.

Miss Irene Zeiter of Kellner was a guest of Miss Clara Hanneman on Sunday.

Miss Mayme Odehnal was home from Grand Rapids for an over Sunday visit.

Mrs. Chas. Brahmstead, who has been quite sick, is somewhat better, but still under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Henry Glebe of Biron was seen in our burg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. Knoll, who is employed in the Biron paper mill, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knoll.

BRON

Joe Klappa and wife were in your city one day the past week shopping.

Miss Ellen Demars visited at the Bates homes in your city Saturday and Sunday.

Barb Gaffney was in your city one day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher were in your city shopping one day the past week.

Mrs. Shearier went to your city one day the past week in their new car. She says that it is better than driving old Bob.

George Richards was in your city the past week on business.

Mrs. Percy Kempf and Mrs. Chas. Knoll were in your city on Thursday.

Thos. McGrath, Earl Bates, Alfred Dunsin, Elmer Oleson, Bill Flick and Andrew Schell were business visitors in your city the past week.

Frank Harden of Linwood is working at the mill here now.

John Johnson has bought him a new Maxwell touring car of the Schill Motor Car Co. of your city. He is rearranging his barn so he can run it in there.

Martin Glebe and wife were shopping in your city one day the past week.

Raymond Croteau spent last Sunday at his home in Rudolph.

Basill and Harry Barton and Alex and Emmet McGrath have gone to Holtshild to work.

John Plund was on the sick list the past week.

Jake Kirch of Meehan is now working at the mill here.

Mrs. Francis accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Mike Wolfe, to your city, from where Mrs. Wolfe departed for her home in Montana.

Emil Kuhn and family have moved to your city where Mr. Kuhn will be employed by the Ellis Lumber Co.

Mrs. August Kempf have gone back to Appleton to live this summer.

Henry Smith has resigned his position at the mill.

August Hoss was in your city one day the past week and while there purchased a new driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are reported to intend to leave for Montana about the fourth of April.

Alfred Benson spent Sunday at his home at Meehan.

Wm. and Ernest Pagel of Rudolph were in your city one day the past week.

John Volght was in your city one day the past week.

Mr. Wm. Wita is seen often of late with his new Ford. Mrs. Wita is pretty handy at the wheel herself.

Dave Taylor has nearly completed loading down and hauling the lumber from the old Taylor place for the company.

E. S. Baner of the Sunny Side farm has started a milk wagon.

Mrs. W. O. Barton was in your city one day shopping.

Little George Meyer does not gain as fast as would be desired and is unable to be out to play with the rest of the boys. A great improvement is expected with the approach of warm weather.

Joe Fubart was in your city one day on business.

Geo. Richter and wife were shopping in your city one day.

Earl Akey has a nice three year old colt for sale that will make a fine driver. Anyone wanting a good horse will do well to see Earl.

Chas. Hamm is having lumber hauled onto his forty in the town of Rudolph and intends building a house this spring.

Douglas Grosskopf, Earl Akey, John Walters, and John Johnson were callers in your city the past week.

Tom Hodgden from near Plover is doing a few jobs of wood-sawing in this vicinity this spring.

The pulp wood hauling and loading was finished up last week. About fifteen hundred cords were shipped out this season. There was quite a contest on during the season to see who could haul the star load and the teamsters driving Henry Lutz teams both succeeded in hauling load of five and a quarter cords.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers and Miss Alta Perdon of Plover were here Sunday visiting with friends.

Mrs. Ed. Shupard, who has been in poor health all winter, is now in a critical condition and is gradually failing.

The old log barn on the Gradle place has been torn down and removed, which makes the place look some better.

Mr. Hahnd from over near Codington station was a caller here Sunday.

Several delegates from the local Sunday school attended the county convention at Stevens Point last week.

Matt Hale has taken a job down near Sheridan for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gornemeyer spent Sunday with Max Holger, Sr., and family.

The Mothers Club met at the Gornemeyer School house Saturday afternoon and there was a nice crowd present. A short program was rendered followed by a lunch served by Misses Kurtz, Hantel, Peterick and Sherader. The Club will meet again a week from Saturday.

Miss Lydia Smallbrook visited with home folks this week. She is doing her credit work in the town of Hansen at the Bean School house.

Mr. Wm. Martin has bought the Christ Straws forty near the blue school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole visited at the F. T. Mueller home.

ANNUAL COW TESTING REPORT

The association has finished its first year's work and has been reorganized and is starting in on the second year. Some of the old members dropped out but plenty of new ones were found to take their places. Not only was the old association continued, but two new ones have been formed.

One at Marshfield, known as Wood County Number Two, started work the middle of February. The other, located in the vicinity of Pittsville, known as Wood County Number Three, started work March first.

In looking over the herds and individual records for the year we find that some are very good and some not so good. In fact, there is a chance for some culling. Quite a little of this has gone on during the year. More will be done the coming year.

Following is a detailed report of three herds.

Name of owner	Breed	Av. Milk	Fat	Value of Fat	Cost of Fat	Profit
E. E. Butters	P. H.	13285	449	\$130.93	\$62.20	\$68.73
W. A. Schultz	P. & G. H.	10034	372	106.10	46.40	59.71
Chas. Tomfohrde	P. & G. G.	7488	343	101.13	43.38	57.75

The above table includes all cows in the herds run for the time that they were in the herd. The herd of Mr. Butters averaged about eight cows for the year. Four of these were heifers with first calves and were in test only nine months. The average production of these four heifers for the nine months was 340 pounds of fat. They also all have good official seven day records.

The herd of W. A. Schultz of Auburndale, consisting of grade and purebred Holsteins rank second. This herd has been built up by many years of careful culling by means of the scales and Babcock test. Some cows were sold and some were bought during the year. There were on an average eleven and one-half cows per month. In the table that follows you will see the records of four cows that were in the tests for a complete year. Two of these were two year olds and are sisters.

Chas. Tomfohrde's herd consists of one purebred and the remainder grade Guernseys. The average number of cows in this herd for the different months was almost twenty. This is certainly a good showing for so large a herd. Here again we have a herd built up by many years of selection.

We expect after a few years more of testing that these herds will show much higher production.

The herd of J. C. Kieffer ranks fourth.

Below will be found a report of the cows in these four herds that completed a full year's work.

E. E. Butters	4	14186	472
W. A. Schultz	4	11378	422
Chas. Tomfohrde	12	7801	376
J. C. Kieffer & Son	11	10918	370

J. C. Kieffer and Son owned the cow that carried off the individual honors. She is a grade Holstein that freshened Nov. 7, 1914. The test did not start until the first of January 1915 so she lost out two of her best months. Even with this handicap she made 17910 pounds of milk with an average test of 3.2 per cent making 586 pounds of fat. Her profit is \$117.46.

E. E. Butters pure bred Holstein comes second with 551.2 pounds of fat. Quite a few others follow with records very close to the above.

The four best Guernseys in the herd of Mr. Tomfohrde average 460 pounds of fat.

Following are the herd averages. They are worth your time studying. Compare your herd with the different herds. Compare with the average of the thirty one herds. These averages include only cows that were in test for the full year.

1	4	11180	472	\$63.93	R. H.
2	10	5712	203	29.64	O. H.
3	15	7412	273	41.77	G. H.
4	11	10918	370	69.64	C. H.
5	4	11378	422	69.52	C. H.
6	16	7684	281	38.84	O. H.
7	20	6538	230	32.34	G. H.
8	19	6728	216	32.68	G. & P. H.
9	20	6928	204	26.97	G. H.
10	13	4728	207	30.32	G. G.
11	5	4567	132	27.55	G. G. & G. H.
12	3	6123	275	45.06	G. G.
13	9	6535	293	46.87	G. G.
14	12	6962	244	18.56	G. H.
15	9	7376	282	34.32	G. H.
16	9	3820	155	8.58	N. & G. H.
17	13	4136	207	33.13	R.
18	13	5497	233	27.01	G. G.
19	10	4406	212	29.24	G. G.
20	9	4481	209	29.44	G. G.
21	10	8347	258	32.26	C. H.
22	6	6232	220	22.29	G. G.
23	12	7801	375	61.63	G. G.
24	6	6688	295	42.86	G. G.
25	16	5547	219	39.99	N. & G. H.
26	10	7619	248	36.66	P. & G. H.
27	5	6655	281	51.13	G. G.
28	4	5067	203	19.61	G. H.
29	14	7843	243	49.70	G. H.
30	8	6689	243	49.09	G. H.
31	14	6480	246	26.43	C. H. & N.

The average production of milk for the 31 herds is 6750 pounds per cow. Average production of fat per cow is 238 pounds. The average profit per cow is \$33.61.

We expect each month in the future to get out a combined report of the three associations. In this way members will get the combined report each month for the purpose of comparison.

At the end of the year a combined annual report will be sent out.

The following letter explains itself:

BUTTERNUT GROVE HOLSTEIN FARM.

Wm. Behling, Proprietor.

Registered Holstein Cattle and Poland China Swine.

Vesper, Wis., Jan. 13, 1916.

Dear Sir:— I would like to say a few words in regard to the Wood Co. Cow Testing Association. You know I was the last one to join last year but I am very glad I did for here is one way it helped me: In the fall of 1914, just a few months before the Association started testing, Mr. Ben Loftus, a cattle buyer was at my place and tried to buy some of my cows and I priced some to him.

One little brown cow I priced him at \$50.00 but he would not pay it, saying it was too much.

I also had one nice looking black and white cow. He offered me \$75.00 for this one but I would not sell her for \$75.00 because I thought she was a good cow; but in this instance the test brought something to light.

The little brown cow made 6383 lbs. of milk, ave. test 5.2 and 333 lbs. of butter fat and a net profit of \$48.01 the year, while the nice black and white \$75.00 cow made 4366 lbs. of milk, ave. test 3.4, containing 146.9 lbs. of butter fat and the total net profit for the year of 0.38 cents. So much for the Wood Co. Cow Testing Association; the nice black and white cow is now for sale for \$50.00 while the little brown don't leave the barn for less than \$100.00. This one instance will pay my dues for three or four years, say nothing about the rest. I am,

Yours respect,

Wm. Behling,

Vesper, Wis. Route 1, Box 16.

Report submitted by,

W. W. Clark, Secretary.

Wm. Bassler, Tester.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL AND PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION OF FOUR DISTRICT DELEGATES AT LARGE AND TWO DISTRICT DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS OF THE SEVERAL POLITICAL PARTIES.

Office of the County Clerk of Wood County, Grand Rapids, Wis., March 8, 1916.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WOOD COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that a Judicial Election and Primary Election for the election of Four District Delegates at large and two district delegates to the National Conventions to the several political parties to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election precincts in the County of Wood, on the 4th day of April, 1916, at which the officers named below are to be chosen the names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to, or filed in the office of the Secretary of State are given under the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation in the sample ballot below:

INFORMATION TO VOTERS.

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters:

A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence will receive the proper ballot from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks and no other ballots can be used. Upon receiving his ballots the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment

and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for.

The voter shall mark his ballot by making a cross or mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote, but in case of the ballot used for the election of delegates to the National Convention, the voter should vote for not more than four delegates at large or any party designation, nor more than two district delegates, for in case one should vote for more than four delegates at large or two district delegates, the law provides that the ballot shall not count for any. In case, for instance, where the name of the man for president or vice-president appears on the ballot for delegates, the object according to Section 5-22 of the Statutes, is for the purpose of enabling every voter to express his choice for the nomination of candidates for president and vice president of the United States. Whenever there shall be filed with the Secretary of State, nomination papers as provided by section 5-21 of the statutes, the nomination of such candidates to be certified to the county clerk and placed upon the official delegate ballot.

The Judicial ballot used at this election is for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Wm. H. Timlin, whose term expires the first Monday of January, 1917, and such other Judicial officers, County and State, whose terms expire at the time.

The ballot should not be marked in any other manner except as heretofore mentioned. If the ballot be spoiled it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all shall be issued to any one voter. Five minutes time is allowed in the booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth and may be used to copy from. This ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter.

After the ballot is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed endorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place.

A voter who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by any reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking same, to be chosen by the voter, and if he declares he is totally blind he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion, as to such person's disability.

The following is a facsimile of the official ballot:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Election of Delegates to National Convention.

..... Party.

ELECTION NOTICE

Office of the City Clerk, March 22nd, 1916.
To the Electors of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin:

Notice is hereby given that a judicial, national delegate and municipal election is to be held in the several wards and election precincts in the city of Grand Rapids, on the Fourth day of April A. D. 1916, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for whose nominations have been certified to this office, are given opposite to the title of the office and under the proper party or other designations, each in its proper column, and the question submitted to a vote are as stated below:

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters: (a) A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving this ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voters of the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for.

(b) If a voter wishes to vote for all the candidates nominated by any party he shall make a cross or other mark under the party designation printed at the top of the ballot in the circle made for that purpose. A ballot so marked and having no other mark will be counted for all the candidates of that party in the column underneath, unless the names of some of the candidates of the party have been crossed or a name shall be written in, or a cross mark be placed in the square at the right of the name or names of candidates in another column. If the voter does not wish to vote for all the candidates nominated by one party, he shall mark his ballot by making a cross or mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote or by inserting or writing in the name of the candidate.

(c) The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot be spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but no more than three in all shall be issued to any one voter. Five minutes time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial or memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter.

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The candidates for the different offices are, for example, as follows:

INDEPENDENT	
FOR MAYOR	
FOR CITY TREASURER	
FOR ASSESSOR	
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	
FOR ALDERMAN First Ward	
FOR SUPERVISOR First Ward	
FOR ALDERMAN Second Ward	
FOR SUPERVISOR Second Ward	
FOR ALDERMAN Third Ward	
FOR SUPERVISOR Third Ward	
FOR ALDERMAN Fourth Ward	
FOR SUPERVISOR Fourth Ward	
FOR ALDERMAN Fifth Ward	
FOR SUPERVISOR Fifth Ward	
FOR ALDERMAN Sixth Ward	
FOR SUPERVISOR Sixth Ward	
FOR ALDERMAN Seventh Ward	
FOR SUPERVISOR Seventh Ward	
FOR ALDERMAN Eighth Ward	
FOR SUPERVISOR Eighth Ward	

The polls and voting places in the several wards will be as follows:
First ward—At the residence of Edw. Mahoney.
Second ward—At the Library building.
Third ward—At the G. A. R. Hall.
Fourth ward—At the residence of John Plenke.

ONE NEW MEMBER.

At the School Meeting held on Monday evening at the Lincoln High School there was only one change made on the board of commissioners, Carl Nord being elected from the fifth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of George Sherman from that ward. The eight commissioners are as follows:
First Ward—Mrs. E. P. Arpin.
Second—Jacob Searls.
Third—J. P. Witter.
Fourth—Mrs. Sam Church.
Fifth—Carl Nord.
Sixth—J. P. Horton.
Seventh—Mrs. B. L. Brown.
Eighth—Rev. A. C. Mellicke.
Mr. Schaefer gave his annual report which gave many interesting details of the school conditions in the city.

The meeting was largely attended and great interest was taken in the details all the way thru.

MARCH BOXING CARD.

The next boxing show of the Marshall Athletic association will be held Tuesday evening, March 28. The contest will be between Ford Mungler of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Johnny Murphy of St. Paul, ten rounds at 145 pounds.
Dan Rogers of Sparta will meet Ed Sharpe of Green Bay in the semi-windup, eight rounds. Paul Nufkie of LaCrosse meets Tuffy Nickolson of Marinette in a six round preliminary.

The curtain raiser will be Kid Blatter of Marshall against Young Stafford of Eau Claire, six rounds at 126 pounds.

WHEELMAN WINS CASE.

The jury in the case of W. E. Wheelan against the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company brought in a verdict last evening about 10 o'clock that they decided that Mr. Wheelan was entitled to \$406.40.
Mr. Wheelan had brought suit against the company to recover the sum of \$480.40, alleged to be due him for legal services in connection with the Carl case which was tried out in circuit court in this city. The company brought in a counter claim of \$2500, but were unable to convince the jury that this cut any figure in the case at all.

German Evangelical St. Johns Church.

We call the public attention for our next order service on Sunday, the 26th of March, in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon will be given by Rev. C. E. Paulowit. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. No German speaking Christian in this city should miss the opportunities offered by the German Evangelical Synod of North America, to build up a community with peace in and with all endeavors to prepare an ecumenical home.
Come and see!

BIRTHS.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Ost-ruske.
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Vohrs of the town of Port Edwards.

—We want you to read the advertisement in this issue of the Ready-to-Wear Parlors. I. E. Wilcox.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Frank Abel transacted business in Chicago on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nan Schlatteher has returned from a visit with friends in Allwaukee.

John Bell, Sr., has announced himself a candidate for supervisor in the 7th ward.

Cleve Akay has been confined to his home the past two weeks with indigestion.

William Ranthum of Byron, Minn., is visiting with friends in the city for several days.
Miss Marie Leffingwell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Forrand over Sunday.

Dr. J. J. Looze was called to Milwaukee this week where his son, Dr. Anthony Looze, submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. L. P. Pasternacki of Stevens Point, who has been mayor of that city for the past term, has refused to again become a candidate.

George P. Hambrecht of Madison was in the city on Tuesday on business, and while here took time to shake hands with his numerous friends about town.

James Gaynor was taken to the Sacred Heart Sanitarium at Milwaukee last week for treatment. He was accompanied by Rev. Wm. Reding and Mrs. Gaynor.

The residence of J. J. Normington of Stevens Point was badly damaged by fire on Friday. The fire was caused by defective wiring and Mr. Normington's loss is about \$1500 fully covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mead, who have been spending the past six weeks at Pasadena and other points in California, returned home on Sunday morning. They report having had a very pleasant trip, with good weather most of the time.

Two farmers living in the town of Carson, Portage County, were fined \$32.17 each for carrying their milk to the Mill Creek Cheese Factory in unsanitary cans. The complaint was made by Deputy State Dairy and Food Inspector, R. B. Southward, of Marshfield.

Waists, waists and waists of all kinds, silk and voile at \$1.00 Friday and Saturday. I. E. Wilcox.

Alex Perrodin, who has been interested in the Relland & Perrodin meat market for a number of years, has severed his connections there and has accepted the management of the Wm. Damitz market on the west side, entering on his new duties on Monday morning.

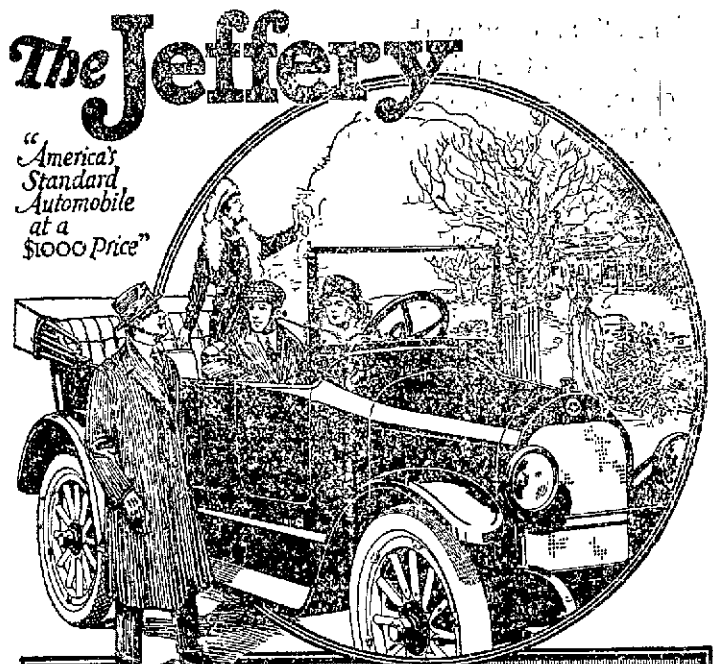
Mr. Otto Roenius entertained the Thursday Club at her home on Thursday afternoon on which occasion the time was spent in playing cards. It is needless to say that a good time was had and everything passed off in a most happy manner. The favors were awarded to Mrs. B. E. Jones and Mrs. P. F. Kohler and Mrs. Ray Love.

Mrs. J. J. Looze entertained the members of the Beacon Lights Club and their friends at a St. Patrick party on Friday evening. The home had been especially decorated for the occasion and everything was in keeping with the spirit of the day, and it is needless to say that a good time was had by all in attendance.

More About Our Cash Business

Our representative will call on you in a few days to sell you one of our Coupon Books, which you will please hang in a convenient place so when our delivery man calls he can tear out in coupons the amount of your laundry. You will please keep slips so that you can check up with your coupon books for your protection. If you do not have a Coupon Book you will have to pay cash when the laundry is delivered. There will be no exceptions on and after April 1st.

NORMINGTON BROTHERS LAUNDERERS



The first automobile of its quality, size and efficiency to sell at a thousand-dollar price.

Body, standard seven-passenger Chestfield type. Front seats, divided. Driver's seat, adjustable. Upholstery, deep red leather. Shipping weight, 1750 pounds. Motor, Jeffery high-speed high-efficiency. Ignition, Bosch magneto. Starting and lighting system, Bijur electric. Equipment complete. Entire car 937 Jeffery-built.

STANDARD SEVEN-PASSENGER, 2015, without delivery, \$2000. THREE-PASSENGER, 1000, \$1000. (Standard 1000) \$1100.

WEISEL & TURBIN, Agent

Fifth ward—At the Power House.
Sixth ward—At the Electric Light plant.
Seventh ward—At the City Hall.
Eighth ward—At the residence of M. P. Nisson.
Said polls will be open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said election to be held and conducted votes canvassed and returns made in accordance with law.
Given under my hand and official seal at the city of Grand Rapids, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1916.
BURTON L. BROWN, City Clerk.

W. T. Lyle has purchased a six cylinder Buick touring car.

Miss Vina Robidow visited with friends in Chilton last week.

Dan Cronay was in Wausau on Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative.

John Engelbright returned the past week from a business trip to Watertown.

M. L. Glasburg of Chicago is in the city for several days looking after his business interests.

Mrs. H. Melzer of Watertown is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul F. Kohler.

Mrs. M. H. Lynn was quite sick last week, but has improved considerably the past few days.

Huntington & Lessig sold a Studebaker touring car the past week to J. E. Penslee of Pittsfield.

Henry F. Miller of Sigel was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Severance returned the past week from an extended visit with relatives at Beaulieu, Minn.

John Tomczyk of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Traux of Merrill has been visiting friends and relatives in this city during the past week.

The Schill Motor Co. sold Maxwell touring cars to Herbert Roach and John M. Johnson of Biron the past week.

Mrs. E. H. Kubitsky of Sartell, Minn., expects to leave for her home this week after visiting with relatives in the city.

Wm. Scott of Port Arthur, Ont., spent Saturday in the city visiting with friends and looking after some business matters.

Dr. W. M. Ruckle is confined to his home with an attack of the grip and will probably not be able to be at his office for several days.

Tim Bhaecher has returned from Winchester where he has been driving one of Bat O'Day's teams in the woods the past winter.

Atty. C. E. Briere resumed his duties at his office on Monday after being confined to his home for several days with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Uehling of Richmond, who have been visiting at the homes of Otto Roenius and Oscar Uehling for two weeks, returned to their home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spafford and daughter Nathalie returned last week from Fort Springs, Arkansas, where they had been spending several weeks.

Joe Steinberg and Frank Garber left on Sunday evening for a trip thru the north and a several days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laird Warner at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brillhart are packing their household goods this week and expect to leave next week for the state of Maryland. They will probably locate at Baltimore.

Ed Kruger, motorman for the Grand Rapids Street Ry. Co., who has been ill the past month with rheumatism, is somewhat improved and is now able to be about the house.

Winifred Yaskie, who had been out in Montana to settle up some business matters, returned to this city on Monday, bringing with him his two children. Mr. Yaskie will make his home in this city hereafter.

Otto's Pharmacy, The Rexall Store, will hold their spring One Cent Sale on April 6, 7, 8th. This will be the greatest money saving sale ever held in Grand Rapids. Watch for bills and ads announcing this great sale.

Mrs. C. F. Youngman of Wautoma spent from Saturday night until Monday with friends here. She left Monday morning for Grand Rapids where she will accompany her daughter, Mrs. Redford, to a hospital for an operation.—Plainfield Sun.

Tim Daly of the town of Seneca was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Daly had been at the March the past winter looking after the Gilmore dredges, but are again back at their home west of the city.

J. A. Corcoran of Webster, arrived in the city on Wednesday and visited with his parents until Thursday. Mr. Corcoran was accompanied home by his wife, who has been visiting with her parents near Arpin the past two months.

Elmer Nelson came up from the University on Saturday for a short visit with relatives in this city. Elmer reports all the home boys doing at the University are doing well and enjoying good health. He returned on Monday.

A number of the friends of Mrs. H. Kuehl of the South Side surprised that lady last Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing cards and dainty refreshments were served the guests. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

A number of the friends of Gwendolyn Gliss surprised that young lady Wednesday evening, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and kindred amusements. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was had.

M. G. Gordon states positively and emphatically that he is not a candidate for City Treasurer. Mr. Gordon considers that there are enough aspirants in the field so that the people should be able to select a man without his going into the race. The latest rumors set the number at nine, with several outlying districts to hear from.

T. A. Taylor has had a club house erected on the island during the past winter which is located across from the old Ketchikan place up river. The building is 22x38 and two stories high, and the lower story will be used as a boat house and the upper story for living purposes. Mr. Taylor has had a house on the island for a number of years past, but the present structure is much more convenient than anything that he has had before.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange city or farm property you will do well to list your wants with the E. F. Searl Real Estate Co., Second St. N.

Mrs. James Case was called to Mosinee on Monday by a serious injury to her nephew, Raymond Sharkey, son of Frank Sharkey of that place. It seems that young Sharkey, who is employed in a lumber camp near Mosinee, was accidentally shot when a companion took a rifle shot from a shelf, preparatory to cleaning it. The gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking Raymond in the stomach. The wound was necessarily a serious one and it was not known what the outcome would be.

Property of religious denominations and fraternal and benevolent societies, where not rented for pecuniary profit, is exempt from taxation according to a ruling given to M. C. Skinner of Plover, by the state tax commission. Mr. Skinner asked for an opinion regarding the assessment of the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Plover. The answer he receives also points out that lodge halls of M. A. S. O. B. F. and other similar orders are not subject to taxation, except when rented for gain.

LEAP YEAR WARNING.

Here is sound leap year advice from the files of a pioneer western newspaper that was published half a century or more ago:

"When you are sitting in the parlor alone with a young lady and she looks at you with a look that says she raises her eyes to yours, don't get confused and blush and move away. Just sit right still and chew the corner of your handkerchief and wait. You're in no danger.

But if she leans you to a sofa, sits down by you, takes your hand in hers, or rather between hers, looks up into your face with a firm yet resolute expression and gently whispers it is leap year and business is business, you had better prepare to get out of the way, unless you think so, too."—New York World.

Thursday, March 23, will be Leap Day in Rhineland. Party new candidates will be initiated into the lodge on that day, the largest class in the history of the lodge.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

—I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of city treasurer at the coming spring election, and if elected will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Louis Schall.

Most women should quit spending money to learn the new tango steps and take a few lessons in how to get off a street car unlike a cow.

Why is it that the stockings other women wear look so much more attractive than the stockings your wife wears?

The reason that a woman buys comfortable clothes rather than stylish ones is because it takes a mother duck seven months to teach a baby duck how to swim.

A woman is always entertaining something. If it isn't company, it is suspicion.

A girl wants to be married in June, but she doesn't care a hang what month she gets the divorce in.

When a man has a dozen children he has nerve enough to blame his troubles on Adam just because poor Adam ate an apple.

Bargain Days at Nash's

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 23rd, 24th, 25th.

	Regular Price	These Days
Peas, sifted, per can.....	15c	12c
Appricots, per can.....	20c	16c
Cherries, red pitted, per can.....	20c	16c
Penches, yellow cling, per can.....	18c	13c
Tiny Golden Wax Beans, per can.....	20c	16c
Flams, Richelieu, per can.....	15c	12c
Heinz Mustard Catsup, per bottle.....	30c	26c
Drake's Salad Dressing, per bottle.....	30c	25c
Sliced Beef in glass jars.....	30c	24c
Deviled Tongue in glass jars.....	25c	21c
Mayonnaise Dressing.....	25c	22c
Heinz Quince Jell.....	25c	22c
Heinz Currant Jell.....	25c	22c
Heinz Grape Jell.....	25c	22c
Heinz Elderberry and Apple Jell.....	25c	23c
Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce.....	35c	30c
Pepper Sauce.....	10c	8c
Heinz Mince Meat.....	50c	40c
Heinz India Relish.....	30c	26c
Heinz Spiced Gherkins.....	30c	24c
Heinz Euchered Sweet Pickles.....	30c	26c
Pickled Onions.....	10c	8c
Beechnut Fig Jams.....	25c	21c
Beechnut Orange Marmalade.....	30c	25c
Beechnut Grapefruit Marmalade.....	30c	24c
Rose Leaves, Turkish Preserved.....	25c	21c
Peanuts, Jumbo blanched and salted.....	40c	36c
Almonds, Blanched and Salted.....	50c	45c
Cream Icing for Cakes, fresh supply per can.....		25c
Grape Juice, sparkling, something new, order a bottle.....		40c

Sugar Special, 14lb \$1.00. 100 lb \$7.00

Here is your last chance to buy sugar at a bargain. Do not miss this opportunity.

There are real bargains. Every article guaranteed. They will move fast and as we have only a limited supply we ask you to order at once. For Quality, Service and Price, see

Nash Grocery Co. Phone 550 Grand Rapids

One of These Coats and Suits

Are For You

Simplicity is the Keynote of today's styles—Simplicity comfort and lovely natural lines.

Such a profusion of all manner of models and fabrics are on display at our store, that you will have an hour of real pleasure when you come to pick yours.

We would suggest early selections for while we have a large stock now and

a big variety, there is usually only one of each style. Ladies knowing this are making selections earlier than usual, for where only one garment is in stock the one you may want is apt to be gone very soon.

THE PRICES ARE VERY REASONABLE

Coats up from \$5.98 Suits up from \$14.98

Worth 25c to You

This coupon entitles you to a 25c L-V Dust Cloth absolutely free with a purchase of a 50c bottle of Liquid Veneer provided this coupon is filled in with your name and address and is presented at our store, Friday, Mch. 24th. Otherwise the coupon is void.

You will be delighted with one of these L-V DUST CLOTHS. It's made of a special new fabric, "CREPETTE," and is remarkable for the amount of dust and dirt it will pick up and carry away. It is treated with Liquid Veneer. It's the one dust cloth that dusts, cleans and polishes in one operation. Don't fail to fill in this coupon and get one of these Dust Cloths free with a purchase of a 50c bottle of Liquid Veneer on the date mentioned above.

Name.....Address.....Date.....

W. C. WEISEL

AMERICAN ARMY ENTERS MEXICO ON VILLA TRAIL

GEN. PERSHING LEADS PUNITIVE EXPEDITION IN CHASE AFTER BANDIT.

CARRANZA TROOPS TO AID

Gen. Funston Predicts Hard Campaign in Attempt to Drag Villa Out of Lair—Food for Army a Problem.



1—Where Villa and his band crossed boundary and attacked town of Columbus, N. M.
2—Villa raiders reported to have again crossed boundary west of Columbus.
3—Thirteenth United States cavalry pursues Villa raiders 15 miles south of boundary.

then have had on the border has hardened and toughened them for just the character of campaign that they will have to undergo.

"What it is going to be a hard job. Villa has led to one of the naturally most desolate countries in the world. What nature did not do for it in this respect the fighting factions in Mexico have done. Unless we go in there sufficiently supplied with food and fodder to take care of the problem of subsistence, we would be defeated by three large armies. There is nothing left in all that vast and naked region for us to buy or take. Our prisoners, taken in the Columbus raid, tell us that Villa and his men are living off 'jerked' beef. They have no other food supply of consequence."

TENSION IS RELIEVED BY CARRANZA ATTITUDE

Cooperation in Villa Expedition Reassures President and Members of Administration.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—With American troops across the Mexican border, Wednesday night Gen. Wilson and his bandits, President Wilson and officials of the war department, resigned themselves to wait, possibly many days, for news of development in the chase.

Information that forces of the de facto Mexican government were cooperating with the expedition from the United States, which had been apparent on all sides over the possibility of Carranza troops revolting against their commanders and attempting to oppose the entry of the Americans.

Reports told Gen. Carranza, Carranza's new secretary of war and chief military leader ordering Carranza, commander of the United States to cooperate in every way with the United States forces. This was accepted as convincing proof of the attitude of the Carranza government.

While apparently there has been no formal discussion of what shall be done with Villa, if he is captured, it is regarded as probable that it taken since the Carranza government will be turned over to the de facto government for prompt execution.

Carranza Enters Pact. Washington, March 14.—President Wilson yesterday accepted with modifications the proposal of the Mexican government for reciprocal privileges in the pursuit of outlaws across the borders of the two countries.

Gen. Carranza was so informed in a note telegraphed to United States Consul Sullivan in reply to a request transmitted by Jesus Acuna, Mexican foreign minister, on Friday. Accompanying the note to Carranza was a statement by Secretary Lansing that under no circumstances will the expedition into Mexico to "get Villa" be permitted to "develop into an invasion."

The message to Carranza and the accompanying statement were forwarded immediately to Gen. Funston. This action was intended to give Funston notification that the diplomatic obstacle to his expedition had been overcome and that he was free to launch it at once.

Funston Sees Hard Campaign. San Antonio, Tex., March 16.—Gen. Frederick Funston, commander-in-chief of troops on the border, predicts that the chase for Villa will be a hard and difficult campaign. He said Gen. Pershing, commander in the field, has his orders and will move when ready.

"I believe the American people appreciate," said Funston, "that this is going to be a hard and very difficult campaign. It may be a long one, also. One of the best features of the business is the fact that the troops are in splendid shape for the work. From a physical standpoint they could not be better. The time that most of

Indiscreet Advice. Doctor—"Madam, you must take more exercise. I should advise walking every day." Wealthy Lady—"Walking! My dear doctor, you must be accustomed to attending poor people!"

True Happiness. Happy the man who, remote from busy life is content, like the primitive cave of mortals, to plow his paternal lands with his own oxen, freed from all borrowing and lending.—Horace.

The Easier Way. "Don't you want to be a leader of the people?" "It's hard work to be a real leader," commented Senator Sorghum. "It's usually easier to get along by jollying the crowd."—Washington Star.

His Future Home Apparent. "When you have been married for all his life ought to begin right now to be afraid of what elderly holds for those who do not tell the truth."

High Standard. Let us so live that when we are nominated for a public office we shall not have people saying of us that once upon a time we milked a widow woman's cow while the owner was at church.—Dial News.

Daily Thought. The mind that is cheerful in its present state will be adverse to all soliditudes to the future, and will meet the bitter occurrences of life with a placid smile.—Horace.

CONGRESS VOTES ARMY INCREASE

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RECRUITING UP TO 100,000 MEN IS SPEEDILY ADOPTED.

MORE TROOPS ARE ASKED

Senator Sherman Would Withdraw Regulars From Philippines for Duty in Mexico—One Negative Vote in House.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—The senate Wednesday afternoon adopted the Hay-Chamberlain resolution for immediate increase in the regular army to 100,000 men.

The only fight on the measure was by Hoke Smith, who proposed an amendment that the men be enlisted for two years, instead of the usual four. He announced himself as opposed to long term enlistments, and said in the present instance he was sure men could be obtained more easily if they could be assured they would not be taken from civil life too long.

Senator Sherman of Illinois introduced a resolution to withdraw the 11,000 regulars from the Philippines for service on the Mexican border. Sherman said the Philippine troops, accustomed to tropical temperature and trained to guerrilla warfare, would be ideal forces to repel attacks by "bands of murderers and bandits."

The resolution was passed in the house late on Tuesday, without objection or debate, and with only one dissenting vote.

Indians Become Good Farmers. Shawano.—Perhaps the first farmers' institute ever held on the Menominee reservation will be held at Keshena on March 21 and 22. J. E. Wojta and J. R. Danks of the agricultural college at Madison, will be the speakers. Supt. Nicholson is doing all in his power to have the Indians pay more attention to farming. Many Indians are becoming good farmers.

FRANCISCO VILLA



Leader of Mexican brigands who invaded New Mexico and massacred Americans.

Information that Francisco Villa and his chief lieutenant, Pablo Lopez, were in personal command of the raid was given Colonel Stoen by a Mexican rancher captured by the bandits last Sunday and who escaped during the fighting. This Mexican told of the hanging of the American ranchers McKinney, Corbett and O'Neil. He added that a fourth American, whose name he did not know, had been hanged at the same time. The Mexican said Villa attacked with from 800 to 1,000 men and a machine gun platoon.

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VILLA AT HEAD OF RAIDERS

Torch Applied to Buildings and Citizens Shot Down as They Attempt to Escape—U. S. Cavalry Drives Off and Pursues Raiders.

Columbus, N. M., March 11.—Nineteen Americans are dead as result of an attempted wholesale massacre by Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit, Thursday morning. General Funston notified Washington that 16 Mexicans were killed in the fighting here.

Nine of the dead were civilians, eight were soldiers. One was a woman.

Villa was driven off by troops of the Thirteenth United States cavalry, on border guard, after part of Columbus had been burned.

List of Americans Killed.

The complete list of dead in the Columbus massacre follows: A. J. Ritchie, proprietor Central hotel; W. R. Walker, United States customs rider; C. C. Miller, owner of drug store; Mrs. Milton James, J. S. Dean, Frank Kendall, horsehoeer, Troop K; Sgt. M. A. Hobbs, machine gun troop; Corp. Paul Simon, Sgt. John Nievergal, troop band; Corp. Henry Wiswell, Troop G; Thomas Butler, private Troop G; Fred A. Griffin, private Troop K; Michael Barnard, machine gun troop; Jesse E. Taylor, Troop F; J. J. Moore, merchant.

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Sleeping Town Attacked.

Led to the attack under the slogan, "Death to the Americans," Villa's followers fought with desperation. Just before dawn they crept along ditches skirting the United States cavalry camp and rushed the sleeping town, firing heavily.

Fleeing Citizens Shot.

The first volley brought American troops into almost instant action. While the pursuit of the raiders engaged the cavalrymen others detailed by the bandit chief began applying the torch and shooting American civilians who ventured from the buildings.

Lights in homes and public buildings immediately became targets for snipers posted at Villa's direction. Other bandits creeping close to American homes enticed a number of civilians into the open. A number of fatalities are attributed to this use.

Buildings Are Fired.

Stores were looted, oil was poured over frame structures and the match applied by still other bandits. The post office was raided, furniture smashed, but the looters obtained only one small registered package.

Civilians armed themselves and together with United States soldiers fought a battle of several hours with the bandits. Colonel Stoen's wife was shot from his hand as he left his quarters. Some of the bandits, by speaking English, lured housefolk to the streets and shot them. From burning hotels and other structures persons who sought to escape were killed or wounded.

The fighting in the town ended almost as suddenly as it began. Less than two hours after the first shot was heard Villa's buglers sounded the retreat and the raiders began a disorderly flight, closely followed by American troops.

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"Far from it, far from it," he laughed a moment later.

I made no reply. I was incapable of speaking, my mind was too confused. I must have time to think, I knew. This woman, sleeping even now in the spare cabin, was a responsibility which I must consider, and the only rational thought that flickered through my mind was that I must do nothing hastily if I were to be any help to her at all.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

Then they were gone astern. The spiritail filled with the wind, suddenly, careering the frail open craft till it seemed it would surely capsize. A whitecap foamed above it and broke across in a snow-white manner. Then the boat emerged, half swamped. Leach flung the water out and Johnson, clinging to the steering wheel, came back, white and anxious. Wolf Larsen laughed, at the same time beckoning them with his arm to follow. It was evidently his intention to play with them, a lesson, I took it, in lieu of a beating, though a dangerous lesson. For the frail craft stood in momentary danger of being overwhelmed.

Johnson squared away promptly and ran after us. There was nothing else for him to do.

Still We Increased our Lead.

Still we increased our lead, and when the boat had dropped astern several miles we hove to and waited. All eyes watched it coming, even Wolf Larsen's; but he was the only unperturbed man aboard. Louis, gazing fixedly, betrayed a trouble in his face he was not quite able to hide.

The boat drew closer and closer, hurling the water through the scotches green like a thing alive, lifting and sending and upsetting across the huge-backed breakers, or disappearing behind them only to rush into sight again and shoot skyward. It seemed impossible that it could continue to live, yet with each dizzying sweep it did achieve the impossible. A rain squall drove past, and out of the flying wet the boat emerged, almost upon us.

"Hard up, there!" Wolf Larsen shouted, himself springing to the wheel and whirling it over.

Again the Ghost sprang away and raced before the wind, and for two hours Johnson and Leach pursued us. We hove to and ran away, hove to and ran away, and ever astern the struggling patch of sail tossed skyward and fell into the rushing valleys. It was a quarter of a mile away when a thick squall of rain veiled it from view. It never emerged. The wind blew the air clear again, but no patch of sail broke the troubled surface. I thought I saw, for an instant, the boat's bottom.

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"And when shall we arrive at Yokohama?" she asked, turning to him and looking him squarely in the eyes.

There it was, the question flat. The jaws stopped working, the ears ceased warbling, and though eyes remained glued on plates, each man listened greedily for the answer.

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VOTES LARGER ARMY

HOUSE DECIDES, 235 TO 1, TO ALLOW ADDITION OF 20,000 TO REGULAR FORCE.

ACTION IN SENATE SOON

Plan Sanctioned by the President Will Keep Troops at Maximum Number as Long as Emergency Exists—Opposed by Socialist.

Washington, March 16.—The house by a vote of 235 to 1, on Tuesday adopted a resolution authorizing the president to bring the regular army up to war strength at once.

Major London, Socialist of New York, was the only one to vote against the resolution, which now goes to the senate. It is expected to be speedily adopted there.

The war department decided that it must bring the army up to full strength at once because of the Mexican situation. It became known that at their conference in the morning Secretary of War Baker and Chairman Hay of the house military affairs committee agreed that immediate action was necessary.

The army now has 91,000 men. Its full strength is limited to 120,000. The resolution which lay put before the house authorizes the secretary of war to take steps to raise 20,000 more men at once. It is understood that President Wilson sanctioned the plan.

Following is the resolution providing the increase:

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives in congress assembled, that when in the judgment of the president an emergency arises which makes it necessary, all organizations of the army which are now below the maximum strength authorized by law shall be raised forthwith to that strength and shall be maintained as nearly as possible thereafter as long as the emergency shall continue; provided, that the total enlisted strength of any of the said arms of the service shall not include unassigned recruits at depots or elsewhere, but at no time shall said recruits exceed by more than five per centum the total enlisted strength prescribed by such arm, and the enlisted men now or hereafter authorized by law for any other branches of the military service shall be provided and maintained without any impairment of the enlisted strength prescribed for any of said arms."

Secretary Baker said the bill would allow for the present about 16,000 more infantrymen, 1,100 field artillerymen and 2,900 cavalrymen.

SENATOR SHIPLEY IS DEAD

Veteran Indiana Statesman Had Been Ill for Several Months—Family at Beside at End.

Washington, March 16.—Senator Benjamin F. Shipley of Indiana died at a hospital here on Tuesday after an illness of many months. Senator Shipley died at Providence hospital. His wife, several of his children, and his secretary, Maj. B. E. Long, Jr., were at his bedside. Senator Shipley had been ill since the middle of last summer. A complication of diseases caused his death. The senator's death was announced in the senate and the senate immediately adjourned as a mark of respect.

Sensor Shipley was born on a farm in St. Joseph county, Indiana, on March 20, 1857.

The democrats paid Mr. Shipley the honor of giving him the party's complimentary vote for United States senator in 1903 and again in 1905, and elected him to the office on January 14, 1909. He won over John Worth Kern, who later also became a United States senator, on the twentieth ballot in the Democratic caucus. He was re-elected in 1914, by the direct vote of the people, the first senator to receive his election in this way in Indiana.

3 GERMAN GENERALS DEAD

Eduard Von Graf, Wilhelm Von Lotterer and Von Menges Die at the Front.

Berlin, via London, March 16.—The deaths of three prominent German generals have just been reported here. The Bavarian army has lost Lieutenant General Eduard von Graf, who retired in 1901, but returned to duty at the outbreak of the war. Wurtemberg has lost Major General Wilhelm von Lotterer and Lieutenant General von Menges, commanding an infantry division. The latter died of heart disease in the trenches.

Red Cross Supplies Burn. Halifax, N. S., March 16.—A large quantity of Red Cross supplies were burned in a fire which destroyed No. 2 pier of the steamship terminals here. The loss is \$200,000. Mrs. Casey, in charge of the supplies, perished.

Shipping Is Resumed. London, March 16.—The Zealand company will resume on March 18 its service between Flushing and Tilbury, which was suspended on account of the danger of mines in the English channel.

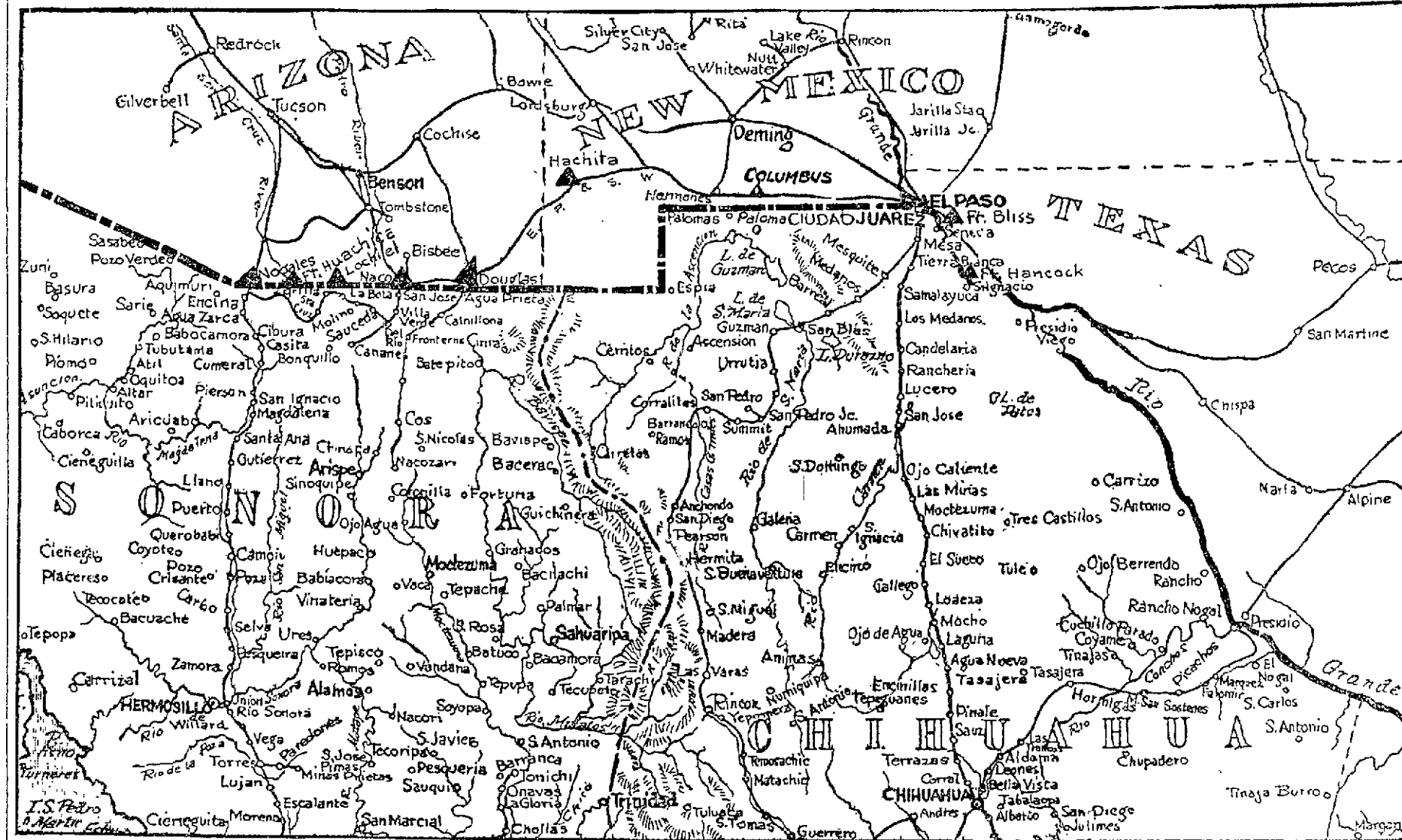
Win for Liquor Interests. Dubuque, Ia., March 15.—The city of East Dubuque Ill., voted on Monday to remain wet. The victory for the liquor interests was the biggest in the city for years. Out of 236 women voters, 200 voted wet.

Admiral Von Tirpitz Ill. London, March 15.—Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz has been ill for several days, say a dispatch from Amsterdam, and the business of the ministry of marine has been handed over to the oldest ranking officer.

Fire on British Steamer. St. John, N. B., March 14.—The British steamer Mattawa, which was about to leave for New Zealand fully loaded was found to be on fire in one of its forward holds. The vessel was immediately towed back to the dock.

Florida Code in Messages. New York, March 14.—A strict censorship has been placed on messages from the United States to Mexican cities. All messages for Mexico via El Paso must be written in plain English or Spanish.

PART OF MEXICO WHERE "PUNITIVE EXPEDITION" WILL HUNT FOR VILLA



OFFICER'S WIFE TELLS OF BATTLE

Onslaught Came in the Dead of Night and Wholly Unexpected.

WOMEN RUN BULLET GANTLET

Wounded Nurse Says She Was Too Excited to Notice Injury—Brief Reign of Terror a Horrible Experience.

Chicago.—The first refugees from Villa's brief reign of terror in Columbus, N. M., reached Chicago yesterday.

There were four in the party—the wife and mother-in-law of Capt. George Williams of the Thirteenth United States cavalry, the captain's four-year-old son, Worthington Williams, and the latter's nurse.

Captain Williams was with the detachment under Major Tompkins which pursued the Villa raiders across the border and is still on duty at Columbus. He is reported to have been wounded in the hand.

Women Shaken by Raid. The women appeared pale and shaken by their experience, but Worthington, blue eyed, apple cheeked, and tousled as to yellow hair, strutted up and down the waiting room of the La Salle street station, evidently having the time of his life.

The bandaged hand of the nurse told a story the boy did not know—how the wound which shattered the woman's wrist had saved the child from almost certain death by a Mexican bullet.

"We were living in a house not far from the army camp," said Mrs. Williams, who is on her way to her home in Norfolk, Va., which she thinks will be a safer spot than the border. The baby was asleep in his little crib when the raiders came.

"The nurse was resting on a cot in the same room, and, fortunately, was awake. She was the first to hear the shooting. She quickly warned the rest of us and then picked up Worthington, still asleep, and started through the streets for the camp.

Wounded, but Reached Camp. "She had covered about half the distance when a bullet from one of the raiders struck her right hand, breaking several bones. She's a brave girl, though, and with the blood flowing from her wound she staggered along and reached the camp in safety.

"If that bullet had been an inch or two either way—well, I have enough horrible things to think of. But the baby, you know, was in her arms.

"My mother and I ran to the camp and reached it soon after the nurse. By that time the bullets were flying everywhere, for the soldiers were repelling the attack. Then, before I fairly realized what was happening, my husband had gathered his company and was away with Major Tompkins over the border, after the fleeing Villistas.

"I never want to pass through another such experience. It came at the dead of night and was so wholly unexpected.

"We knew that Villa could not be trusted to keep on the Mexican side of the border, but we didn't think it possible for a human being to commit such an act as that attack on innocent women and children.

Ran Bullet Gantlet. "The poor nurse was almost ex-

hausted, and of course we all were. I cannot imagine, even now, how my mother and I got across that open space without being hit.

"My husband will be one of the first to cross the border with the troops on the regular expedition when the order comes. I suppose he is already in Mexico. Isn't that the word from Washington?

"But, of course, I could stay no longer with the baby. My home is in Norfolk, Va., and I am going there." On the Rock Island train en route to Chicago the Williams baby had become a general favorite with the passengers. He never tired of giving his version of the raid.

His Uniform Like Father's. At the station, while the party was waiting for a taxi, he proved a picturesque figure in his brown kilt uniform, an exact replica of his father's, and his huge Mexican straw sombrero.

He walked up and down the waiting room waving a little American flag, and announcing to all comers that his father was "a big soldier" and was going to "kill those Mexicans."

"Baby, where is daddy?" asked Mrs. Williams, halting his sentry duty for a moment.

"Oh, he's in camp," said Worthington promptly.

"What's he doing?"

"Fighting the Mexicans."

"Who is your daddy?"

"Why don't you know? He's a big soldier and cap'n."

Spent Day in Seclusion. When their taxi cab arrived the party went to the Virginia hotel, where Mrs. Williams and her mother spent the day in the seclusion of their rooms. Worthington, however, went out with his nurse for a walk and kept up a running fire of comment on the street cars, the big buildings, and the other things he had not been accustomed to encounter in Columbus.

Neither Mrs. Williams nor her mother were inclined to discuss their experience in detail. After their brief interview with a reporter they denied themselves to callers as far as possible, receiving only a few intimate Chicago friends.

News of their arrival quickly spread among the guests and attaches of the hotel, however, and when they entered the dining room for dinner they were freely, if discreetly, stared at. An early morning train took them on their way to Virginia.

Nurses Very Modest. The nurse was modestly taciturn about her part in the escape from the Williams home in Columbus, and even refused to give her name to reporters.

"I hardly felt the bullet when it hit me," she said. "I was so excited, and, of course, I was thinking only of getting to the camp. But it seems like God's mercy that it hit me instead of the baby. I'm pretty glad of that, I can tell you.

"It'll be a story to tell when Worthington grows up, won't it?"

Girl Describes Onslaught. How entire families took to the roofs for safety when the Villistas made their descent on Columbus was told to passengers on the Rock Island train by Frances L. Higdon, a young woman who went through the raid, and was repeated by Horace M. Serber and William D. Beckley of Milwaukee. They reached Chicago yesterday morning. Miss Higdon stopped at her home in St. Louis.

"Miss Higdon said she was stopping at a boarding house called the Hotel Nacional," declared Serber. "I was sleeping in the room next to Mrs. Taylor when the reports of the guns reached us," she narrated. "The attack seemed to have centered several blocks away. Everyone came running into the hallway. I went to a window, when I heard the sound of hard riding along our street, and saw a band of Villistas riding through.

She Meant an Escalator. It was a Brooklyn Mrs. Malaprop who said "there ought to be an escalator at every elevated road stairway."

A daughter (in high school) silenced her erring lips with a respectful kiss.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Education Is a Big Thing. Education is a grand, good thing. Before she went away to school Virginia Featheringham called her mother "maw." Now she refers to her as "the mater."—Topeka Capital.

Placing the Blame. "I don't hold with this 'ere vaccination," Mrs. Green. "What's vaccination done for my little Tommy? Since I 'ad 'im done, 'e's 'ad whooping cough, chicken pox, measles—in fact, everything but smallpox!"

The Easiest Job. There is a man in New York who earns a salary each week by working three seconds a day. He is the sid jumper at the Hippodrome. His act takes a second and a half, and he appears twice a day.—New York World.

They were not firing. Then from an overhanging porch across the street came several shots, and one or two of the Villistas fell. The rest, twenty or twenty-five in number, wheeled and came back. Several of them spurred over toward the house and kicked at the door, while the rest shot from their horses, which stood stock still.

Killing Them Like Fishes. "An old Mexican woman, called Felice, came upstairs carrying Mrs. Taylor's two small children. She wanted to take them on the roof, but I had heard someone say, 'They're killing them on the roofs like fishes,' and so I took the children and stuffed them between the spring and mattress of a small bed in their mother's room.

I told them to be quiet. A few minutes later, when a second party rode down the street, we all ran up to the roof, leaving the Taylor children. On the roofs of other houses we could see the families lying at full length. We could also see a great number of fires, and the roll of the rifles was almost without a break.

In the morning I saw many of the dead Mexicans in the streets while Mr. Taylor was taking me to the train. I had intended to stay for at least two weeks longer, but I lost no time in leaving after the raid. When I left the only talk was of pursuit, and cowboys and soldiers were saying that they would go into Mexico with orders or without."

HARASSING WITH SCATTERED BANDS LIKELY TO BE VILLA'S TACTICS

Washington, D. C.—The administration has announced that it has no intention of entering Mexico in force, and therefore will merely send a sufficient body of mobile troops to locate and disperse or capture the band or bands which attacked Columbus.

This, then, is the problem before the war department. To bring this about, two forces must be provided, one to go after Villa and the other to guard the border, so that he or other Mexican leaders may not raid it as was done at Columbus, says Capt. Henry J. Reilly in the Chicago Tribune.

If Villa keeps his forces concentrated and offers battle, the problem will be much more simple than if he scatters his forces in small bands all over the country. If he keeps them concentrated we will have to send a force sufficiently large to defeat him in battle and to guard its own line of communication.

Provisions Important Factor. If he scatters his troops in small bands all the principal points throughout the country in which he can operate will have to be occupied in order that he may get no provisions from any of the towns or principal ranches nor water from any of the water holes and be unable to use any of the passes across the Sierra Madre, while at the same time bodies of troops sufficiently large chase and destroy his various bands.

The guarding of the border has been a difficult matter since 1911, when the troops were first sent on this duty. The frontier is 1,200 miles long. Approximately six hundred of this is an imaginary line. Along the Rio Grande, which runs along the eastern half of the border, there are many fords. In other words, in general the border can be crossed easily almost anywhere. All along it are ranches. Here and there along it are a number of towns.

Need Cavalry on Border. We have never had enough troops to afford complete protection to all these towns and ranches. The consequence has been that in most vicinities the number of troops is not sufficient to prevent such an attack as was made at Columbus. Such attacks have been foreseen for a long time, but the war department could not put more troops along the frontier than it had available. It is a duty which should be principally performed by cavalry because of the distances to be covered and because the enemy forces almost invariably consist of mounted troops.

It may be remarked that in spite of this obvious lack of troops now evident for almost five years the bill recently reported by Mr. Hay's committee of the house of representatives adds no cavalry to the army and only ten regiments of infantry. Had there been sufficient cavalry immediately available at Columbus the probabilities are that had Villa attacked at all, which would have been doubtful under such circumstances, he not only would have been beaten, as he was, but captured or killed, and his whole force dispersed.

Too Scattered for Protection. An attempt to give some protection to all parts of the border has led to a dispersion of the troops to such an extent that there are many comparatively weak points, such as Columbus. All Villa or any other leader has to do is to determine by means of spies where they are, and then suddenly attack them.

The only thing that saved the troops at Columbus from being beaten by the overwhelming numbers which Villa brought against them is the great superiority of our regulars to any troops which the Mexicans can bring against them. For the pursuit of Villa most of our cavalry undoubtedly will have to be taken. This means that the protection of the border will have to be primarily in the hands of the infantry, who are hindered by their comparative lack of mobility and the large stretches of country they will have to protect.

Nature of Land. The state of Chihuahua is immediately to the south of that part of the border along which Villa has recently operated. To its west is the state of Sonora. The two are separated by the Sierra Madre. Chihuahua is about three times the size of the state of New York. About four-fifths of it is rolling plain at a height of from four thousand to eight thousand feet above sea level. In general it slopes down hill from the south to the American border. This plain is covered with brush and cacti of all kinds. The vegetation is distinguished by its thorn-bearing capacity.

There is not a great deal of water, and such as there is is generally found in water holes, called tanques. While these, as a rule, are of considerable size, they are generally quite a distance apart.

If Villa keeps his force concentrated, he may retreat practically due south, which means a long stern chase, with a steadily increasing line of communications and more and more danger of the mass of the Mexican people becoming convinced that we are making a real invasion instead of merely helping the federal authorities to dispose of a dangerous rebel.

On the other hand, he may cross the Sierra Madre and raid some part of the Arizona border, or he may return to the east and strike some part of the Texas border. If he goes due south, the railroad of course will be available for a line of communications. If he goes toward the Sierra Madre, the railway running to Minaca will be available. If he goes in any other direction, wagon trains and pack trains will have to be used. Whatever the line of communications, they will have to be guarded to prevent Villa or any considerable part of his force from slipping around the troops after him and attacking them.

Not Confined to Children. "This is a toy tea set I got for my little girl's present. She likes to serve make-believe tea and make-believe sandwiches. A harmless fancy." "Perfectly. I've been to grown-ups affairs where they did it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Says Uncle Eben. "If you can't have sure 'nuff peace," said Uncle Eben, "de nex' bes' thing is to get rattled when somebody insis' on havin' a fuss."

Worth While Quotation. "The only gift is a portion of thyself."—Therefore the poet brings his poem; the shepherd, his lamb; the farmer, corn; the miner, a gem; the sailor, corals and shells; the painter, his picture; the girl, a handkerchief of her own sewing.—Emerson.

Electric Motors Superior. A careful test of two Swedish ships of identical design showed electric motors more economical for propulsion than triple expansion steam engines.

As practically all Villa's men are mounted, to catch him mounted troops will have to be used. This means cavalry and field artillery. If he gets into the Sierra Madre mountain artillery only can be used. In this type of artillery the guns are dismounted from the carriages and all the parts and ammunition carried on pack mules.

One Aero Squadron. We have one aero squadron which, if it can get over the country, probably will be of great use in helping to locate any considerable force. Villa may keep together. We have no reserve of men or horses to bring our regiments to war strength or to make good casualties. Therefore, even if we start with them at peace strength, we will have to let the regiments used run down in strength or else fill them up with green men and green horses. The greater the number of these the less the efficiency, with the consequence that as time goes on we will probably need a good many more men than would have been the case had we at the present time sufficient trained reserves to fill our regiments to war strength and to make good casualties.

Will Resort to Guerrilla Warfare. From Villa's expressed intention to involve the United States as much as possible in order to force intervention, the probabilities are that he will not make any attempt to fight a campaign but will scatter his forces, in order to give as much trouble as possible, keep the border in an uproar, and draw our forces as far as possible into Mexico. While the administration has definitely stated its desire to do nothing more than to eliminate Villa, the problem, due to the extent of country over which he can operate and our comparative lack of troops, which prevents our speedily ending the campaign, is one which can easily involve us in difficulties which can only be settled by a general war with Mexico.

GOLD AND AMMUNITION BURIED BY VILLA'S MEN

Villa has 3,000 men with him now, according to the most authoritative reports. Ten thousand men, it is believed, will join him on the day the American invasion is launched. Men old in the wisdom of the border say Villa will have from 20,000 to 30,000 men within a week after the hated "gringos" set foot in Mexico.

Treasures come out of Mexico of gold, silver, and ammunition that Villa has buried that put to shame the stories of Captain Kidd and the lost pirate treasure of Crook Island.

"I should place the gold and silver in bullion and money that Villa has buried in northern Mexico at \$5,000,000," said one of the bandit's former lieutenants. "The spots where this treasure is buried are known to no one on earth except Pancho Villa. The men who buried it for him were shot."

"Villa himself told me of one cache of treasure he made in the mountains near Guerrero, which is popularly supposed to have been his birthplace. He required a pack train of six burros to carry the sacks of money and gold and silver bars to the spot where Villa had decided to inter them.

"Six men dug the trench. After their return to camp, Villa had them arrested on a charge of treason. They met their death in front of a line of Mausers and took the secret of the buried wealth into the other world with them.

"Villa told me this because I happened to know one of the men and asked about him. 'He was a good soldier,' Villa answered, 'but I had to kill him.'

"Villa also has buried millions of pounds of ammunition and has sealed the secret of the caches in tragedy. I believe he has enough buried ammunition at his disposal to carry on a long campaign."

Winning Ways. Ever notice those honeyed folks who, refusing to wrangle, keep plodding on doing exactly as they had intended always contrive to get their own way?—Buffalo Times.

Nothing New to Her. Miss Givings (slight and romantic) "The shower of ados and ashes from Vesuvius must be an awfully inspiring sight. Would you not like to witness it?" Mrs. Pottson Pans (married and prosaic) "Oh, I don't know—I've seen my husband take down a stove-pipe."—Judge.

Makes Good Use of Caves. The owner of some limestone caves in Virginia has piped the air from them into his house, to provide an even temperature the year around.

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FRENCH AVIATORS WIN BATTLE WITH GERMANS IN VERDUN DISTRICT.

FIERCE ARTILLERY DUEL ON

Berlin Dispatches Admit That Trenches Were Driven From Fort Vaux—Kaiser's Losses Estimated at 200,000 During Three Weeks' Offensive.

London, March 15.—Artillery bombardment in the Verdun district has increased in intensity west of the Meuse on La Motte Homme and in the Bois Bourrus, according to the Paris report on Monday.

French batteries took under their fire German forces assembling between Forges and Bois des Corbeaux. On the right bank of the Meuse and in the Woivre there was less activity on the part of artillery on both sides and there was no infantry action during the day.

French aviators were active in the Verdun region. A squadron of six aeroplanes dropped 130 shells on the strategically important station at Brioules, north of Verdun, the report adds.

In the course of a number of aerial engagements three German aeroplanes were brought down, one within the French lines and the other two inside the German lines. Several other German craft fell, the report adds, but their location has not been determined.

Dispatches from Berlin contained the first admission from German sources that the Germans no longer held Fort Vaux.

Major Morant, military critic of the Berlin Tagblatt, reports that Posen reservists who occupied Fort Vaux were driven out.

German losses in the first three weeks of the Verdun offensive were estimated at 200,000 in the French official statement.

An Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News says that on account of the German offensive on Verdun the Dutch-Belgian frontier has been closed for several weeks. That part of it south of Maastricht has now been reopened, and this fact is commented on in Holland as probably indicating that the Germans consider their offensive near an end. The dispatch adds that 81 more hospital trains with wounded Germans from Verdun have passed through Luxembourg.

PARTIAL EMBARGO ON ARMS

Washington Order Affects Gateways to Chihuahua, Sonora and Lower California.

Washington, March 15.—An embargo on arms to Mexico issued on Monday affects all San Francisco, Nogales and Los Angeles, the gateways to Chihuahua, Sonora and lower California. No general embargo on arms to Mexico has been ordered.

All customs officials on the border have been instructed to enforce to the utmost limit the embargo on the shipments of all arms and ammunition to Mexico except that destined for the use of the Carranza forces.

For the present and so long as Carranza is presumed to be operating with the United States forces for the extermination of Villa, the embargo will not be extended to munitions destined to the de facto government.

TROOP-TRAIN HOLDUP FOILED

Engineer Sees Mexicans Waiting Near Alpine, Tex.—Soldiers Capture Three.

Alpine, Tex., March 15.—A supposed attempt to hold up a train one mile east of Alpine was frustrated by the fact that it was a troop train. Three of six Mexicans who had gathered near the track ahead of the train are under arrest and will not talk. The engineer of the train, which was taking United States troops westward preparatory to the punitive expedition into Mexico, saw the Mexicans in time to stop. A moment later the arrests were made by soldiers.

DRYS VICTORS IN MANITOBA

Prohibition Referendum Carries Even in Winnipeg With Big Soldier Population.

Winnipeg, Man., March 15.—Manitoba voted overwhelmingly for prohibition on Monday, returns show a majority for the dries in urban and rural municipalities alike. The figures on the referendum to make effective the Manitoba temperance act were 39,000 for and 18,800 against. Winnipeg itself, where there is a big soldier and foreign population, gave a good majority for prohibition.

Roosevelt Sails for Home. New York, March 15.—Wood was received here that Theodore Roosevelt had left Port of Spain, Trinidad, today to return to this city from his West Indian tour and that he will arrive here Saturday, March 25.

Wilson Hurries Naval Bill. Washington, March 15.—President Wilson urged Chairman Padgett of the house naval committee to hurry the navy bill. Mr. Padgett told the president that the hearings probably would be ended in two weeks.

Seymour Eaton Is Dead. Philadelphia, March 15.—Seymour Eaton, creator of the teddy bear, widely known writer and advertising expert, died at his home at Lansdowne, near here, from heart disease. He was fifty-six years old.

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To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your druggist or at the store. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant. Drink this

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NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES

Not long ago, J. A. Kemp, a Texas stockman, took a Wisconsin 15 head of pure bred Guernsey cattle to found what is said to be the first Guernsey herd in that state. Many of the animals were noted for their show ring winnings. All of the cows and heifers came from advanced pedigree stock and some were being officially tested for milk and butter fat production.

Hugh Hilliker, a Tunnel City young man who was employed as brakeman on the Northern Pacific road, was quite seriously injured Monday morning at Weymouth. He was switching cars in the yard when he slipped and fell between two cars which were being coupled. His left hip and the lower part of the body were crushed between the bumpers. He was taken to the hospital at Weymouth where he has since been in a critical condition. It is expected that he will recover.

The most serious slipping accident recorded in this section this season occurred near Knowlton about 11 o'clock Thursday morning when Oscar Thompson, a farmer living two miles west of Knowlton, fell under a St. Paul freight train and lost his arm at the shoulder. The man was walking beside the railroad tracks on his way home from Knowlton when he slipped and fell, his arm going under the wheels of the train. The Junction City was called and brought the man to St. Michael's hospital in Stevens Point that afternoon. The man was operated on and it is stated that he will recover. Thompson is about 35 years of age and has a wife and family.

In spite of the many predictions that the proposition would be snowed under when put to a vote, the county highway system was adopted by a vote of 27 to 11 by the board of supervisors of Outagamie County on Friday afternoon following the reading and explanation of the resolution by P. W. Silverwood and a hot debate between Mr. Silverwood and Mr. Alvin Chase. It was truly predicted that the resolution would be swamped but after listening to the explanation made by Mr. Silverwood, the sentiment of the majority of board members swung, the only dissenting vote coming from the few men who are unalterably opposed to any systematic method of building highways in that county.

Papers of incorporation of the Wisconsin Game Protective and Propagation League which has been in existence for a number of years. At the annual meeting of the league held in Madison in January it was decided the name was too long and the new one suggested. It was also decided to incorporate with no capital stock. The members of the league are the sportsmen of the state who have organized for the purpose of protection and propagation of fish, game, song and insect eating birds and the enforcement of proper laws and the enforcement of the same.

Mosinee Times.—Mrs. Julia Stein, wife of Charles Stein, residents of the town of Mosinee, died Saturday evening from illness following a long illness. She was riding tipped over. Mrs. Stein was on her way to meet her husband at Varnish's when they were coming on into town. A heavy snow drift that has given trouble all winter. In passing thru this the cutter tipped over into the ditch, the horse became excited and Mrs. Stein was thrown out. Her cries for help attracted the attention of some boys near by, who came to her assistance and helped her into the cutter and drove with her down to Varnish's. The story of the boys is that she fell from the cutter and they got there, but supposing that she had fainted away they were not alarmed but lifted her into the cutter and drove on as fast as they could. On arriving at Varnish's they found that she was dead.

In the deaths of R. C. Lybrand of Richland, James McFar of Janesville and Dr. Henry Paville of Lake Mills, Wisconsin has lost three of its most respected and most beloved stockmen. Each was practically in his prime and looking forward to the development of larger and better herds or studs of his chosen class of live stock. Mr. Lybrand was known in this and in other states as a breeder of purebred horses. Mr. McFar was a judge and producer of high class Clydesdales, and Dr. Paville, long eminent in his profession, was steadily gaining a similar reputation in the breeding of Holstein cattle. His interest in dairying has been an inspiration to his fellows. As vice-president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, as president of the National Dairy Council and as an honorary member of the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' Association, he has been doing much for the development of what he regarded, our most important industry.

Waupaca Record.—The State Railroad Commission has rendered its decision in the application of the Waupaca Electric Light & Railway Company to raise the rates of passenger transportation on its line from the Soo depot in this city to the Grand View farm. The opinion was dated the 7th instant and was signed by Halford Erickson, Carl D. Jackson and Walter Alexander, Commissioners. All that the company, thru its manager, P. Lord, asked for was granted. Following this application the city of Waupaca, through its attorney, L. D. Smith, gave notice that it would intervene unless an examination of the books of the company showed that such application for an increase was justifiable. The report of an expert accountant, H. C. Caswell, Jr., P. C. A. Oshkosh, resulted in the withdrawal of the opposition by the city. The opinion was anticipated by all those who watched the proceedings.

SARATOGA
Mrs. Konter of Caledonia, Minn., spent a few days of the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Peter Knutson. Miss Charlotte Reiman is doing Cader work in District Number One and Miss Esther Burmeister of Grand Rapids is in Dist. 5.
Prof. Jackson gave a lecture in the Dist. 5 school house Monday evening. Kenneth Anderson departed Friday evening for Caledonia, Minn., where he will visit relatives.
George Peterson was in Mosinee on business last Monday.

SHERRY
Miss Bernice Howe of Stevens Point visited Miss Ethel Main at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parks last week.
A Christian Endeavor program and refreshments will be given Friday evening.
The debate which was held on Friday evening at the N. E. 1, on the "Preparedness" question was won by the negative, Miss Jean Whitney and Miss Martha Bord. The affirmative was taken by Miss Isla Davis and Mr. Ralph Thomas.
Mr. K. Lutz has been shut in because of a leg falling on his foot while sawing wood, but is now able to be about his work again.
Mrs. Tipkema's sister is quite ill with an attack of pleurisy. Miss Jennie Tipkema is suffering with the mumps.
Otto Becker returned Monday from his visit to his Uncle John's home.
The school in district No. 4 has been closed. The teacher as well as many of the children are sick with the mumps.
Charles Sommers was called to Ripon last week by the death of his brother, Fred Sommers.
John Lobner has moved into Tim O'Connor's house.
James Lids was a Marshfield visitor Saturday. Miss Clara Farrell and her sister also went to the city.
The Sherry basket ball team defeated Arpin in a clean fast game on Friday evening. They will play Vesper at Sherry Thursday.

There was a large attendance at the Missionary Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks on Saturday afternoon and evening. The meeting was led by Miss Thompson.
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Henry J. Bramstead's mother, who lives south of Kellner, is quite sick at the present writing.
Miss Ellen Downs, who is attending the Training School in your city, is spending a week with her mother, and also observing the Kellner school.
Miss Elizabeth Anderson departed last Wednesday for Watkings, Ill., where she will visit relatives for a short time.
B. L. Ward and family visited at Stevens Point last week.
Miss Nora Lewis of Adams visited at the C. H. Munroe home over Sunday.
A goodly number from here are attending the Tabernacle meeting in your city.
Major G. E. Meyer, D. D. S. and wife who have recently returned from Europe where the former was employed in a hospital, visited Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennel, last Saturday and Sunday, returning to their home on Monday.
Mrs. J. A. Fonsted and babe of Stockton and Henry Ward of Stevens Point visited at the B. L. Ward home the latter part of the week.

CITY POINT
Mr. and Mrs. King and children left for Iowa last week where they will reside.
Miss Emma Paulson spent Sunday with her parents north of the village.
Miss Flora Franson came home last Monday.
Mrs. A. H. Knutson visited relatives last Friday and Saturday.
A. J. Amundson had a crew of men moving the old school house west of town near the town hall and it will be used for a crematory.
F. N. Nelson and Fannie autoed to Pittsville Sunday.

A surprise party was given Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanutka and son Albert returned home from Independence last week.
Mr. Magnuson of Pray was in town Monday.
Any married man can tell you that a figure makes a corset and a brassiere.

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SUMMONS.
The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendants:
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you by the Attorney, D. D. Conway, Plaintiff's Attorney, P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

The description of the property affected by this action is as follows: The South East Quarter (SE 1/4) of Sec. No. Twenty four (24) Township No. Twenty four (24) North of Range No. Five (5) East.

And Aug. Pfeiffer, Henry Braun, George Maguire and Mary Maguire having presented to said Court a petition in writing, duly verified, representing among other things that said Frederick Pfeiffer lately died testate, in said county, and praying that a time and place be appointed for the proving of said last will and testament and that letters of administration with will annexed be granted in said matter to:

Therefore, It is appointed and ordered, That said petition and the matters therein be heard, and proofs of said last will and testament be taken at the Court House in said County, on the third Tuesday of April, 1916, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as said petitioners can be heard, when all concerned may appear and contest the probate of said instrument.

It is further ordered, That the time within which the creditors of said deceased shall present their claims against such estate for examination and allowance, be and hereby is fixed and limited to Four Months from the date hereof. That all claims and demands against said deceased be received, at Court Rooms of said County, on any day hereafter until the expiration of said Four Months and be examined and adjusted at the Regular Term of said Court appointed to be held at the Court House in said County, on the First Tuesday of September, 1916, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as said petitioners can be heard.

It is further Ordered, That notice hereof be given to all persons interested by publication hereof for three consecutive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, the first publication to be made within fifteen days from the date hereof. Dated this 18th day of March, 1916. By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge. J. J. Jeffrey, Atty for Est.

On reading and filing the petition of Emma A. Kuster, Alice E. Wagner, George Maguire, Mary Maguire, and Mary A. Franklin, representing among other things that Maria Pfeiffer, an inhabitant of Wood County, residing at the City of Grand Rapids, on the 12th day of March, 1916, at said City and County died intestate leaving estate to be administered within said County of Wood and State of Wisconsin.
That the petitioners are brother and sister of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be granted to:

Now, on motion of said petitioners by J. J. Jeffrey their attorney. It is appointed and ordered, That said petition and the matters therein be heard and proofs be taken at a term of said County Court appointed to be held in and for said County, at the County Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 18th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as said petitioners can be heard, when all concerned may appear.

It is further ordered, That the time within which the creditors of said deceased, shall present their claims against such estate for examination and allowance, be and hereby is fixed and limited to Four months from the date hereof.
It is further ordered, That all claims against said deceased be received at the Court Rooms of said County on any day hereafter until the expiration of said four months, and be examined and adjusted at the regular term of said County Court appointed to be held at the Court House in said County, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the first Tuesday of September, 1916, at the opening of Court on that day or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

It is further ordered, That notice hereof be given to all persons interested by publication hereof for three consecutive weeks previous to the time appointed, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, the first publication to be made within fifteen days from date hereof. Dated March 18th, 1916. W. J. Conway, County Judge. J. J. Jeffrey, Atty for Est.

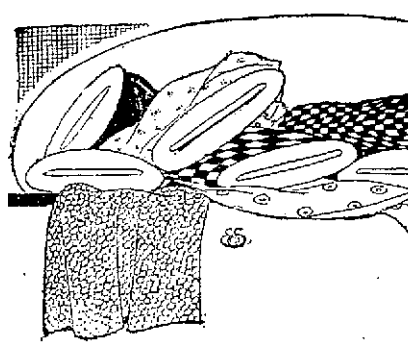
ALTDOFF
"Why make use of anything we can waste" is the American manufacturing axiom.
The art of life is to know how to enjoy a little and know how to endure much.
John Menhir is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism.
The following have purchased stave silos for the coming year: Messrs. Marx, Gasch, F. Wippl, Losey and Mrs. Anton Schiller.
There was a party at Jos. Schiller's Sunday afternoon.
George Wierdel is reported to be improving very rapidly.
Fred Scheurer has purchased a new Oakland automobile.
Albert Fitch has been visiting his sister in Milwaukee.

Spring Opening Week
JOHNSON & HILL CO.
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Spring Opening Display Coats, Suits, Dresses and Waists



Our entire Third Floor responds to the call of spring—for the opening display we have laid tribute to the prettiest and best from the style centers of the world. Truly, they are so lovely as to defy description. Smart, clean-cut tailored styles, quaint old-fashioned styles and all the innumerable accessories to give the one final touch which spells satisfaction. You may select any garment with the assurance of correct lines and excellent tailoring. Each garment bears the stamp of being individually chosen with its foreordained purpose in view. Altogether they present a most complete variety of the springs newest apparel.



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The new Spring Dress Goods and Silks are now on display in all leading colors of the season. The favorite materials are Taffetas and Foille Silks, Crepe de Chine, Silk Poplin, Silk and Wool poplins, Tub Silks, Gabardines, Chudahs, Wool Taffetas and Wool Challis.



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A large collection of exquisite Millinery awaits your inspection in our millinery section. Large Sailors with stunning wings, the Flower Turbans, Poke Hats cleverly trimmed with high ribbon or Maline bows which lift the little woman into prominence. Hats from every period, and every hat crispy new. All the latest colors and color combinations in hand made hats.

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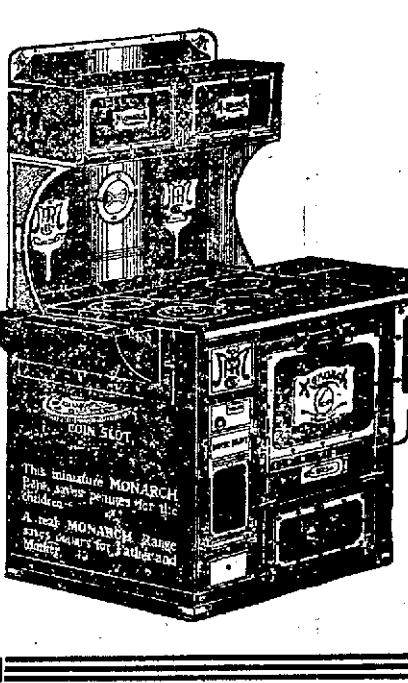
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Free To The Children

On Saturday, March 25th, we will give away 3000 Monarch Range Banks to the Children.



All you have to do is to call at our Hardware Department any time before Saturday, March 25th, and ask for a Monarch Range Bank Card. Take the card home and ask the folks to help you to fill in the card. Then on Saturday, March 25th, bring in the card and get one of these Monarch Banks.

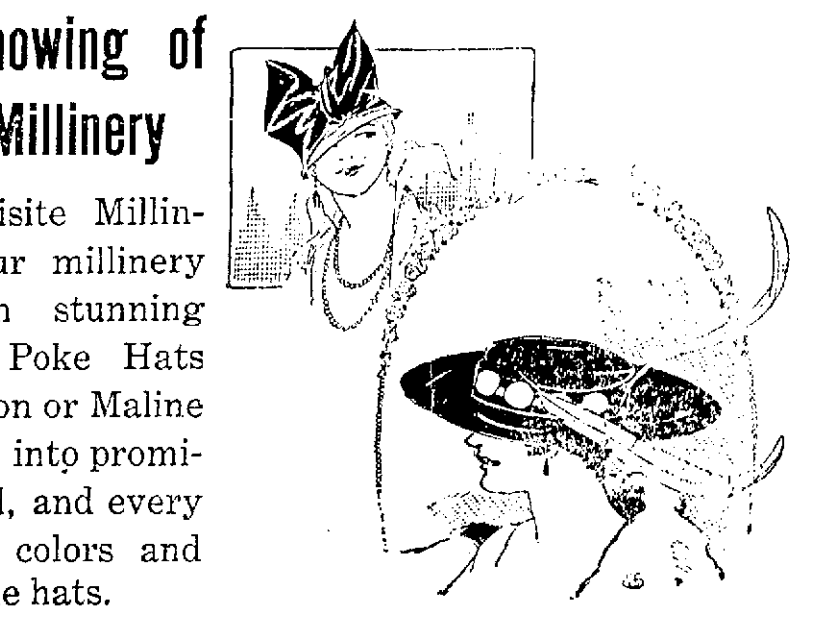
See Our Window Display of Monarch Ranges and Banks.

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The Draped Hips

give the appearance of a tighter waist than the corset real ly makes—it is thru comparison only.
The waist is round, the corset touching it all around, but it it does not swell the hips. They are comfortably curved only in the corset shape—which is a
Warner's Rust Proof
\$1 to \$3
Every Corset Guaranteed.



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and the first Robin has put in his appearance as the infalible messenger of spring.
Never was there a spring when you have been given a larger variety, or a better and prettier lot of styles to select from in footwear than this season.
Have you seen our new 9 inch boots for women in lace or button at \$4 a pair. Footwear for the entire family. Let us fit your feet.

In Our Grocery department

A Few Good Ones Until the First of April.

APPLES! APPLES!
A new lot recently received. A big bargain.
The apple is a nutritious as well as a healthful food. Eat an apple a day. At the following prices everyone can eat apples
10 lb. lots 25c
Bushel lots \$1.00
By the Barrel \$2.98
Big sale on Canned and Bottle Goods now on—One Can Free with every 8 purchased. You can get anything in the assortment you want so long as it is a can or a bottle.
Soroos Coffee, The best 25c coffee ever put in a package, during this sale 4 pounds 88c
Oranges, Good Sizes, per dozen 25c
Chewing Gum, Spearmint and Creme De Mint, 2 regular 5c packages 5c
Garden Seeds, guaranteed quality, 2 large packages 5c
Coffee, Our No. 4, in bulk, the pound 14c
Cranberries, 10 pounds 25c
Palm Olive Soap, per bar 6 1/2c
(Not over 3 bars to the customer.)
FISH SPECIALTIES
erring, good ones, per pair 68c
Sardines in Oil, 3 cans 10c
Sardines in Mustard, large cans, 2 or 15c
Salmon, good at these prices, 15c and 12 1/2c 10c and 8 1/2c
Fels Naptha or P. and G. Naptha soap, 4 bars 16c
Tea, Indian Chief, uncolored Japan is the best, put up in packages, the pound 48c
Soda Crackers by the box, best quality, the pound 6 1/2c